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MURDER AND SUICIDE AT BELLEVUE SHACK

As we go to press we learn of a double tragedy, which occurred near Bellevue. The police were attracted to a shack occupied by a man and son named Worth. Finding the windows blinded and doors locked, and receiving no response to repeated alarm, the door was broken open. The bodies of the two men were found laying dead, one from bullet wounds, the other from lacerations evidently self-inflicted.

We understand that Mrs. Worth and another son are residing in Fernie district.

NEW UNION BANK BUILDING

The new home of the Union Bank of Canada will be completed some time next week and it is expected the transfer will take place before the end of the present month. The new building is a handsome structure of two storeys, very elaborately arranged and finished. The upstairs contains several living rooms for the staff as well as modern bath and shower spray equipments.

It is thought probable that it will not be necessary for "all" the officials of the provincial government departments at Edmonton to come to Blairmore to decide on a site for the proposed new court house. Already quite a number of high officials have visited here and examined the sites—all experts, of course. At first a certain site would be condemned on account of noise from nearby industries, and now, for some reason entirely unknown locally, these very same sites are being looked upon favorably by the latest experts from Edmonton. Someone has suggested that the government next take a vote of the kindergarten of the local school, any of whom seem quite as capable of deciding on a site for such a public building. Anyway, a lot of time has been wasted figuring on saving ten dollars on the contract price, while it has cost the government considerable in sending "experts" here.

CRANBROOK BONSPIEL POSTPONED TO FEB. 5

We understand that the big curling bonspiel, scheduled to be held at Cranbrook on Monday, the 15th of January, has been postponed to February the 5th—in order to give some of the local would-be challengers a chance to recover from recent lickings.

DEATH OF MRS. H. ALIE

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon of another of Blairmore's pioneers in the person of Mrs. Henry Alie, at the ripe old age of 78 years.

Mrs. Alie had been in failing health for several months past and about a month ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. She somewhat recovered, but a relapse several days ago weakened her condition and the end came not unexpectedly.

Mrs. Alie was predeceased by her husband several years ago. The couple came to Blairmore in the very early days of the settlement and for a number of years Mr. Alie followed his trade here as a baker

Mrs Alie is survived by one son, Henry Raymond, with whom she has resided of late years

Interment takes place tomorrow moring at 10 o'clock, following a short funeral service to be held at St. Anne's Catholic church.

MINER KILLED AT HILLCREST

An accident occurred in one of the mines of the Hillcrest Collieries Co., at Hillcrest, on Tuesday afternoon, in which a young miner named Sydney Taylor lost his life.

Taylor had only worked in the camp for a few months and was on this occasion in the act of coming off shift, when he was hit by a trip of cars. His body was frightfully mangled and death was instantaneous.

A coroner's inquest was conducted yesterday.

Interment takes place at Hillcrest this afternoon.

Taylor was quite a young man and single.

DEATH OF MRS BISSETTI

The death of Mrs. Bissetti, of Frank, occurred at Lethbridge general hospital on Monday morning last, following a brief illness The remains were brought to Blairmore by Monday evening's local and were taken in charge by Undertaker Ferguson.

Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon.

"DOC" BARBOUR SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

The many friends of "Doc" Barbour, valiant star of the Bellevue hockey team, and who was largely responsible for Bellevue's success last season, will regret to learn that in the league game at Taber on Friday night last he sustained a serious fracture of the main bone of one of his legs, about midway between the knee and the ankle.

Doc. had to be carried off the ice towards the finish of the second period of what was to have been a glorious victory for Bellevue. On examination by doctors it was found that the leg was broken and he was placed on the early morning train for Blairmore, where he entered hospital under care of Dr. Olivier. An X-Ray picture disclosed a bad fracture, which will take months to heal and will doubtless end Doc's career as a hockey player.

Doc Barbour is doubtless one of the best of the old stock of hockey artists. For a number of years he figured prominently with the Cooks, of Taber, better known as "The Chefs," provincial and Western Canada champions in amateur hockey. For the past three or four seasons Doc has been back-stay of the Bellevue hockey team, prior to which time he was captain and trainer for the Blairmore team.

Doc will be keenly missed, not only by the Bellevue team and fans, but by hockey fans and enthusiasts throughout Southern Alberta.

Despite the loss of Barbour, the boys of the Bellevue team feel confident that they are yet to be seriously rckoned with for the championship of eth back-stay of the Bellevue hockey of the Crow Hockey League.

As we go to press we learn that Doc is resting quite coolly at the hospital and hopes to pull around rapidly.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, on Tuesday evening last, the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Special Deputy Past Grand W. . Bartlett, QI. sisted by Past Grands A. Morency, J. Patterson and W. Patterson.

The officers for the term include:

J.P.G.—W. T. Patterson.
N. G.—J. B. Harmer, P.G.
V. G.—M. B. Huffman.
R. S.—Fred Goulding.
F. S.—Harold James.
Treasurer—Jos. Montalbetti, P.G.
Warden—D. A. Howe.
Conductor—W. Patterson, P.G.
R.S.N.G.—T. S. Dawson.
L.S.N.G.—Sam Simister.
R.S.V.G.—A. Morency, P.G.
L.S.S.—R. Crayford.
Inside G.—J. Patterson, P.G.
Outside G.—W. J. Bartlett, P.G.
Representative to Grand Lodge—J. Patterson. Substitute—W. T. Patterson.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the Rebekahs and a social hour ensued.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL CALLED OFF

Owing to the effect of the extreme mild weather on the Arena ice, the fancy dress carnival, billed for last night, had to be postponed until better conditions offer. Watch for bills for further announcement.

A representative of the Calgary fox farm was in town this week looking for stock purchasers

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"Where is this gold?" asked the Senator incredulously.

"That's the funny part of it," says Moran; "it's in Wyoming, and as near as I can make out, it must be close to where that young squirt is that Helen thinks she's stuck on. I'm not sure but what it's on his place, but even if it is, there is no reason why he should have any of it. The expense will be pretty heavy to do the thing up right, but if you're game, I reckon we can hog the whole business. We can stall this scientific nut off with promises, and probably buy off Wade for the price of pasture land, and then file claim on the whole dog-gone tract."

This vision of enormous wealth was captivating to the Senator, who had made his first start in mining and knew something of its possibilities. Bold as he was, however, he was also cautious, but after several conferences with Moran, he fell in with the scheme, first securing the services of a skilled metallurgist and an equally capable engineer, who were liberally paid and solemnly sworn to secrecy. He sent them out to verify the discoverer's story, and sent Moran to Crawling Water, to establish himself, and to do such preparatory work as should be necessary. In due time, Moran reported by letter that the gold was located, and was beyond question, abundant. He was having trouble, however, in getting the property, as Wade refused to sell.

"Of course," he wrote, "we can file mining claims on the ground we know of, and get possession that way, but we want to make more surveys before doing that, so as to be sure of getting all there is, and we can't do that without giving the whole snap away, and filling the mountains full of prospectors. If that damn Wade won't sell, I'll find some means to drive him away."

It was just after the receipt of this letter, which filled the Senator with hope on the one hand, and anxiety on the other that he came on Helen one evening, as she was entering her own sitting room, and followed her in for a chat.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked, presently, when she failed to notice some trivial question he had asked, and seemed to be in a reverie.

She looked at him with laughing eyes.

"Crawling Water."

"Gordon Wade, eh? Well, I wouldn't think of him too much. Better let that pass. You've outgrown it."

"Oh, no, I haven't."

The Senator sighed.

"Mother said to me a little while ago, that he was probably going with other girls and forgetting me, and it made me angry."

"Well, I reckon your mother is about right. Gordon is a likely looking chap, you know. I've got nothing against him, except that he isn't good enough for you; no man is. You don't really care so much for him, do you?"

"Oh, don't I?" She viewed her father through half closed lids, in a quizzical way. "I care so very much for him that if I really thought there was another girl, I would go to Crawling Water to-morrow. You'd have to drop everything and take me."

Her father gently pinched her cheek.

"I would, eh? Well, maybe I'll have to go out there anyway. But do you realize what Crawling Water is like—a rough, frontier town?"

"I wouldn't mind that for a while."

"No, I suppose not. You've got too much of your old dad in you to balk at a few difficulties. There's somebody else out there who'd be mighty glad to see your pretty face. Race Moran."

"Mr. Moran!"

The sudden change in the girl's tone from tenderness to scorn caused the Senator a twinge of uneasiness. His plans were so closely linked with Moran's for the present, that the man might prove dangerous if his love for Helen were too openly scorned. That she could scarcely tolerate him, despite his ability and force of character, her father knew from the past; but even in the moment of his need he did not seek to influence her in Moran's favor. His love for her was genuine and very deep.

"He's been out there for some time, as my agent."

"Yes, I know that. He—he has written to me, although I've never answered his letters. I've been curious to hear from him again, because he promised to send me some kodaks of Crawling Water."

"Maybe he hasn't done so because you've ignored his letters."

Helen's lip curled in disdain.

"He'd never let a little thing like that stop him. But perhaps I will answer the next one, if only to find out what is going on out there. It's all so very mysterious. Do you know, father,"—She playfully shook her finger at him—"this is the first time in a long while that you haven't taken me into your confidence, and I think it a very ominous sign. I'm sure you'll be punished for it."

The Senator winced at the word punished, and Helen laughed at what she thought was the effect of her raillery.

"Why don't you tell me? You see, I'm so worried about Gordon. Honestly, father, I'm serious about that. I—I love him, and I don't want him hurt."

"Hurt? Why, who is thinking of hurting him?"

"Oh, I don't know. Moran hates him, and has referred to him once or twice in a way that I do not understand. Do tell me all about it."

"Oh, well, my dear, there's really nothing to tell. It's all concerned with some homestead lands out there that I want to get hold of for an investment. Wade will not be hurt, no; that is, he won't be if he beats me out. If I win, he'll lose."

"He will?"

"We both can't win, of course. It's to be a fight, yes—an amicable business struggle, I hope. There's no reason for it to be otherwise." The Senator appeared strangely nervous, despite his effort at self-control. "Wade as a man and a Westerner doesn't expect to be fed on pap, you know, any more than I do. May the best man win, that's the way of it."

Helen thought this over for a moment.

"Perhaps I'd better go out there with you, after all," she remarked, half in jest.

Then the Senator thought that over for a moment and left the room.

Next day Helen received a package by mail which proved to contain a dozen clear photographs of Crawling Water and its neighborhood.

First of all, as though Moran thought it most important, was a snapshot of himself, which had been taken, so he wrote on the back of the print, by an obliging cowboy. The girl's face was a study in amused scorn as she looked at the photograph, for which Moran has posed with a cigar in his mouth, his hands in his pockets.

Then there were a number of views of the town itself; of its main street, its hotel, its dance-hall, and of "some of the boys" in various poses of photographic self-consciousness. There were also pictures of the marvelously beautiful countryside, but as she neared the end of them, Helen was disappointed to find none of Wade. "Of course, he wouldn't send me one of him," she said petulantly to herself, and she was rapidly running through the remaining prints only to pause suddenly at the very last, while a rosy tide flooded her face and neck.

The little photograph showed a tall, handsome, vigorous looking man, in the garb of a cattleman, half turned in his saddle, with one hand resting on his pony's flank. The man was Wade. With his other hand, he was pointing ahead, apparently for the benefit of a girl—a very good looking girl whose fine head was thrown back, as the wind blew her hair into pretty disorder.

Helen Rexhill had not hitherto experienced real jealousy, but this little photograph excited it. In the highly actinic light of Crawling Water at noon the camera had done its work well, and the figures of the two stood out from the distant background with stereoscopic clearness. Wade was smiling at the girl, who seemed to be laughing back at him, although her face in the picture was partially turned away, so that Helen got only an impression of charm. But the impression was enough to rouse her jealousy.

On the back of the print, Moran had written:

"A surprise picture of Gordon Wade and our new fellow-sportswoman, Miss Dorothy Purnell, whose beauty and general attractiveness have made her the idol of Crawling Water."

(To be continued)

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1½ cups brown sugar, 3 eggs.
2-3 cups butter, ¼ cup water.
½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup nut meats.
2½ cups flour.
1 cup chopped seeded Sun-Maid raisins.

Cream butter and sugar. Add one-half cup flour. Add eggs well beaten. Add water. Add flour, soda and salt sifted together and before stirring add raisins and nuts. Mix well, being sure that no flour is sticking to the raisins and drop from a spoon onto the well greased and floured bottom of a dripping pan. Bake 12 or 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Half lard may be used in place of all butter.

French Toast Made With Raisin Bread

2 eggs, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt.
6 large slices stale raisin bread.

Beat eggs slightly. Add salt and milk. Dip bread in mixture until covered on both sides. Fry in a little hot melted fat in frying pan or on a hot greased griddle. Serve plain or with syrup.

A Mystery Machine

New Form of Helicopter Being Tested In England

It has become known in air circles that a new and strange form of helicopter or "direct-lift" air machines is being prepared in Great Britain for an attempt to win the £50,000 air ministry prize for a flying machine of this type which fulfills certain conditions as to the height it attains and the load it carries.

Curved surfaces, like sections of aeroplane wings, mounted on metal arms revolving horizontally round a central platform are, it is known, to be driven at a great speed in this mystery machine by a 450-horsepower Napier "Lion" engine, while in the later and larger models a great Napier "Cub" motor, developing 1,000-horsepower, will be employed. The whirling, cambered planes, or vanes, acting in a sense like the ordinary wing of an aeroplane when forced rapidly through the air is expected to develop a lifting power never before attained in any such experimental machine.

Kindness Counts Most

Gibbon, one of the greatest historians who ever lived, gives the highest praise to what he sets forth as "the mind to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hands to execute. Good as far as it goes, but it does not go all the way. As Arnold Bennett, brilliant British novelist, says in one of his books, the one thing that we can never forgive a man is his failure to have "kindness of heart. With the mind and the understanding and the hand, there must be the spiritual impulse to do good.—Grove Patterson, in Toledo Blade.

Cancer May Slay Fifth of Living

Dr. Wilson Hey, Manchester, cancer expert, says: "If the present rapid increase in cancer continues, and no cure is forthcoming, one-fifth of the people now living may expect to die from that disease.

It takes a woman to tell a joke without a point.

Paris is the only city in the world that provides public baths for dogs.

COULD SCARCELY OPEN THROTTLE

"Then I Took Tanlac," Says Engineer, "And It Made Me Strong As Ever"

"I have a world of confidence in Tanlac for I have taken it and know what it will do," declares John Monan, well-known stationary engineer residing at 2035 Osler St., Regina, Sask.

"For several months I was in a terribly run-down condition generally. I lost weight until I was just a shadow of my former self and got so weak and tired out it was all I could do to keep working. My appetite was about gone, and even when I did manage to eat it never seemed to agree with me or do me any good. I couldn't sleep, got up mornings dead on my feet, and the least little exertion wore me down completely.

"I don't believe I could have stayed on the job much longer if it hadn't been for Tanlac. I took several bottles and it not only ended all my troubles but built me up ten pounds. Just say for me that I think Tanlac is the finest medicine in the world."

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Gramophone That Talks

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There is no human being at the other end of the line. The words that announce the depth of the water are spoken by a gramophone attached to a wonderful automatic device invented in Britain. The record upon the machine contains strings of figures running in half feet from nought to the maximum depth of the reservoir. The needle is connected by means of a delicate pulley system to a float which rests upon the surface of the water. As the float moves upwards or downwards the needle changes its position, hanging always over the groove in the record which contains the words stating the actual depth. When the chief presses his button an electric current sets the disc in motion and brings the needle into contact with it. As soon as the message has been delivered the record stops automatically, and the needle is raised.

Toes Going Out of Fashion

But They Are Essential for Proper Balance in Walking

The most perfectly formed feet are found among savages. Civilization tends to compress the feet, spoiling the shape of the toes and in many cases actually deforming them. Originally intended to be used as a sort of second set of fingers, the toes still play a prominent part in the lives of many natives. Indian craftsmen, for instance, hold a tool between their toes with an ease almost equal to handling it. Amongst the more advanced peoples, however, this use of the toes is completly obsolete, and in another hundred years our toes may be out of work. In the meantime, however, we most certainly have a use, though limited, for our toes. On them we largely depend for the balance of our bodies, the spring of our walk. If we were toeless, every step would be a jar. For cycling, football, dancing, to name but three instances, toes are practically essential. In them we carry about with us a sliding lever more delicate than any science could devise, which helps us to keep our balance. Decidedly, we cannot yet afford to dispense with our toes.

The Farmer's Position

How High Cost of Living Affects the Agriculturist

The farmers have produced this year more than they did before the war and are getting about the same for it. But that which they get for what they sell does not enable them to buy as much as they did before the war. Nor do the low prices which the farmer now receives enable the consumer to get farm products at the pre-war prices. The costs are still high on all the handling that is done between the farmer and the consumer. This state of things cannot go on indefinitely or our western farms will become vacant.—From the Toronto Star.

Certain Evidence

Little Boy (to the lady scrubbing steps).—Say, Missus, is Johnnie home?"

Lady.—"Sure can't you see his shirt hanging on the line?"

W. N. U. 1454

"YOUR TEETH"

VITAMINES

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

When you improve your own health and save food at the same time, you are not only benefitting yourself but you are doing a service to your country. The study of the correct preparation of foods and of the proper balance of the many kinds of nutrition is being carried on by the government and by many of the scientific institutions in America.

It has been proved beyond a doubt that a diet that lacks certain of the necessary elements of nutrition and of growth will always lower the bodily resistance and will frequently cause such diseases as scurvy, rickets, pellagra and beri-beri. These very necessary elements in food are known as vitamines.

The vitamines are unknown chemical substances that have been discovered by experimental feeding. They can be removed from foods by chemical means and at present are divided into groups known as fat-soluble "A" and water-soluble "B."

These vitamines are called "unknown" because their chemical formula has not yet been determined. Their effect has been proved by removing them from food of known value and feeding this food to animals. The animals rapidly declined in weight and condition and died unless the vitamines were restored to their diet. These experiments have called attention to many mystries of nutrition that will require years to solve.

We can be quite certain that the less our food is tampered with before it comes to us and the better we chew our food after we get it, the more surely we will have our share of vitamines.

Many people suffer from a lack of these necessary food elements even though their food contains them in abundance because their ability to chew their food is not sufficient to prepare it for digestion and the vitamines are thrown out as waste products.

If you wish to get the greatest benefit out of your food you must keep your teeth in good condition and in addition you must use them for all that they are worth.

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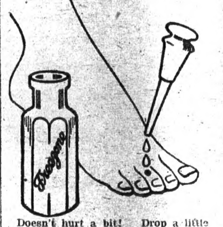
A Conundrum

Did the Automobile Create Wealth or Wealth the Automobile?

It is now estimated that our neighbors to the south are spending seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-three millions of dollars a year on motoring—automobiles, gasoline, repairs and license fees. Twenty-five years ago, the automobile did not exist. Also, twenty-five years ago 7,783 million dollars was a sum so enormous that even our energetic American friends would never have thought of spending it for anything. Did the automobile create this vast sum, or did the vast sum create the automobile?—Border Cities Star.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

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Highway Nearly Finished

One of the Most Spectacular Motor Routes on the Continent

Engineers of the Canadian National Parks Branch announce that the Vermilion-Windermere section of the new motor highway across the Rockies from Calgary is now nearing completion. This road forms the last link in the through highway from Calgary to California, the opening of which is being eagerly awaited by motorists in both Canada and the United States. As soon as it is open a circle tour of 6,000 miles, which will undoubtedly be one of the most spectacular motor routes on the continent, touching three national parks in Canada and seven in the United States, will be made possible.

Fewer Skilled Builders

The number of skilled workers in the building trades has dwindled from 53,000 in 1920 to 38,000 today.

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RICH IN VITAMINES

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When concerts of the usual kind are going on actively in the great halls of Paris, wireless concerts are also greatly to the fore, public and private, worked from the Eiffel Tower. This tall iron tower, a post of observation, and in war time a point of danger signals, is now the source of the strains of harmony—of rich music sent forth to distant corners of the city lying below its soaring pinnacle. Wireless concerts are a feature of Paris life of today.

One for the Mail Carrier

"I was delivering letters when I came upon a group of children who took turns to knock at one house out of pure mischief. Imagine my surprise, on trying to insert some letters in the box at the same house, at the door flying open and a frantic woman giving me a resounding smack in the face! She apologized, but the look of horror and concern on her face when she recognized me more than made up for my burning ear. I quite appreciated the joke."

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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. Charles Beeler, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

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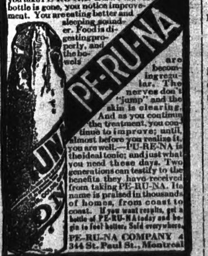

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Alberta's Butter Output

An Increase of a Million Dollars Over Previous Year

The province of Alberta produced in 1922 ten million dollars worth more in products of the land and livestock than in 1921. Products of the land in 1921, including the value of livestock slaughtered and sold, totalled $137,455,000 and the estimate of last year's value of production is placed at $147,336,000.

The increase comes chiefly in the larger quantity of grain in the province, and in the substantial increase in dairy products. The quantity of wheat produced shows an increase of about ten million bushels, although the average per acre is lower than the previous year. The average price for wheat was slightly higher this season than last. It is estimated that there will be about 62,000,000 bushels of wheat of this season's crop. The total value of all field crops is placed at $94,369,000 as compared with $82,795,290 last year.

The increase in dairy products and their value is rather remarkable. Although the number of dairy cows in the province is less than the previous year, and although the general market for creamery butter was lower, value of dairy produce shows an increase of a million dollars. More than 2,000,000 pounds more of creamery butter was made in the province this season than last, the figures being 13,048,000 for 1921, and 15,175,000 for 1922. The amount of factory cheese also shows an increase from 930,660 pounds to 975,000 pounds.

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The British Pound

Reason Why It So Soon Regained Its Original Value

While the average person is only dizzied by the mysterious jargon of finance with which great bankers seek to explain the rise of the British pound, there is one simple, fundamental, all-sufficient reason for what has happened. Briefly, it is the world's recogntion that no matter what happens, and quite regardless of their existing trials and difficulties, the British people will muddle through and pay up all they owe. Already, despite surface evidence of great burdens and hardships, proof is being afforded that England is fast regaining the position of supremacy which she held before the war. Her trade, to begin with, is brightening. British exports are regaining their old place; British shipping has regained its prewar ascendancy; British agriculture promises better than for years; and the British Government, alone among European nations, is preparing to pay off its debts.

World finance reacts to such evidence. The peoples behold a nation which, despite responsibilities, activities, and efforts that appall, is equal and more than equal to any task or emergency. They know that whatever happens to Europe, or to the entire fabric of world finance, the English will be the last to go down. In other words, they are finding out precisely what Mr. Walter Page found out when he wrote to President Wilson of the British:

"It is not by accident that these people have gone so far in the world."

"Comet" Engine Preserved

In the South Kensington Museum, in London, is to be seen the very engine that propelled the Comet, the first passenger steamboat seen in European waters.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Back to First Principles

Finding paper marks no good to him, the editor of a weekly paper in a Bavarian town has announced to the public that he prefers to take his subscriptions in kind. For a three months' subscription he is ready to receive six pounds of flour, a pound of butter or two dozen fresh eggs.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Thoughtful Dog

A large dog attended a motion picture theatre at Ann Arbor the other night, and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds

To Eliminate Mixing of Grain

Question Will Be a Live One in the Next Session of the Federal House

Saskatoon district farmers will welcome any movement aiming toward elimination of grain mixing, and are ready to lend their united strength in any fight to this end, according to the consensus of opinion gathered from growers in that territory. These opinions follow repeated reports that the question will be a live one in the next session of the Federal House. They believe the only way to dispose of the wheat crop in fairness to the producer is for each car of grain to be sold on sample basis before it goes into any terminal elevator.

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As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

Digs and Loads Potatoes

A new potato harvester which has been devised digs up the potatoes and loads them into a wagon moving alongside the harvester. After being dug up the potatoes are conveyed on a belt and elevator into the wagon.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Like British Rule

All the native chiefs of the Nauru Islands have signed a memorandum stating that they are quite satisfied with the present administeration and that they enjoy greater freedom than under German rule.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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Treating Disease By Inoculation

The possible treatment of appendicitis by inoculation has aroused great interest among British specialists. Perhaps the interest is keener upon the part of physicians than of surgeons, but this is very human. Apparently, many diseases will be treated in the future simply by innoculation and the use of the knife will be rarer.

Manitoba Fair Dates

E. L. Burns, Secretary of the Manitoba Fairs Association, has announced the following dates for the 1923 circuit: The circuit will open at Carman on June 30, July 2 and 3; Portage la Prairie, on July 5, 6 and 7; Neepawa on July 12, 13 and 14; and Russell on July 16 and 17.

Not a Vacation

Mary.—I'm going to get married next month if Bob can get a week off from his job.

Marie.—Do you think he'll be able to?

Mary.—I think so. You see, it isn't the same as if he was asking for a vacation to have a good time.

It isn't until a boy has celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary that he begins to notice his father's ignorance.

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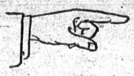

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Lack Knowledge Of Canada

Hon. Geo. Graham Finds Americans Know Little About Dominion

That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding," was the contention of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Defence, speaking to the Rotary Club at Brockville.

Of 15 delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham said he had met on a train in New York State recently, and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, and he mentioned "Mr. Laurier," who had been "Governor-General of Canada."

Deport Aliens Who Sell Narcotics

Deportation of Chinese and other aliens for peddling drugs, and for other infringements of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act is being carried out by the Department of Immigration. Deportation in these cases was authorized at the last session of Parliament and is effected after the offenders have completed their prison sentences. Approximately 12 aliens have been returned to their native lands so far, it is announced.

Lynn Made Shoes in 1638

The shoe industry of Lynn, Mass., dates back to 1638.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beausejour, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipatiou and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Chinese save their hair combings and have them spun into long threads, and then woven into stockings; the popular belief being that stockings made of human hair keep out the wet better than any others.

Won Championship For Oats

J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe district, won the oats championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago in competition with exhibitors from all parts of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The winning of this much coveted award is another example of the superiority of Canadian-grown oats over that grown in other countries, and this award is considered by all growers emblematic of the world's championship.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Tiny Watch

A watch designed to be worn as a tie-pin has recently been devised. Its face is about half the size of a ten-cent piece. While the tiny face leads one to believe that the movement is also exceedingly small, this is partly an illusion, for the works, concealed in the folds of the scarf, are really slightly larger.

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RECEIPT STAMP TAX IS NOW IN EFFECT

The receipt tax is now in effect and all persons giving a receipt for $10.00 or over must affix a 2-cent stamp thereon. There is a heavy penalty for not doing so or attempting to evade the issue.

This tax has not met with general approval and efforts are being made to have the tax removed, but until such time arrives, it will be necessary to have on hand a generous supply of stamps.

CANADIAN NATIONAL HAD BUSY PERIOD

Despite the necessity of operating under the handicap of a reduced supply of freight cars brought about by a steady absorption of Canadian cars by United States lines, the Canadian National Railways are completing the heavy autumn traffic season with record handlings in grain, live stock, coal, lumber, pulp and paper—practically all of the basic products of Canada.

Since the first of September, when the big prairie grain crop began to be moved to markets, and when the coal miners in both Canada and United States resumed work in the mines after a prolonged strike, the National lines have been called upon to handle a tremendous tonnage, not alone in those two essential commodities, but in live stock, paper, pulp and lumber as well.

In the handling of the products of the pulp, paper and lumber mills some shortage of freight cars developed as a result of conditions in the United States. An unprecedented volume of traffic, coupled with a shortage of freight cars to handle it, prevailed on United States lines so they could not furnish their due share of cars for the International traffic originated in Canada. The chief market for the Canadian National was pulp, paper and lumber mills in the U.S.A. The Canadian National was well aware that the movement of any of its equipment to U.S.A. would result in temporary loss of such cars, but since, on the other hand, the witholding of cars from this international traffic would have resulted in the probable closing down of, and financial hardship to the Canadian pulp, paper and lumber industries, the C.N.R. perforce protected these Canadian industries to the utmost of their ability and the large number of cars that were loaded moved south. Absorption followed, as had been expected. The National lines made a logical and persistent effort with the neighboring United States lines, and with the American Railway Association to secure return of the cars with all promptness but the abnormal conditions prevented. Efforts of the organization, officers and employees, were bent towards the more strenuous task of meeting the local demands.

During September, October and November, 1922, the C.N.R. moved over its rails from the prairies to the head of the lakes 63,527,000 bushels, an increase over 1921 of more than 13,000,000 bushels. In 1921 from September first to November 30th, only 811,916 bushels of grain were moved to eastern Canada for domestic use, and for export to the Atlantic seaboard over C.N.R. rails. This year, due largely to serious congestion at southern lake ports, the total was 7,628,768 bushels, an increase of 6,816,852 bushels, this increase is more than 8 times the total handled in the same months of 1921.

In the coal traffic the increase this season has been striking. Last year, during September, October and November, a total of 646,465 tons of commercial coal were moved to market from Western Canada mines. This year the total was 996,135 tons, an increase of more than 50 per cent over 1921.

In addition to this tonnage the National lines were called upon to handle a large output from the mines of the Maritime Provinces. There, also, sharp increases were registered in the figures of coal handled to market during the same months of 1921. In September, 1921, the total of coal handled over lines in the far east was 64,449 tons; in September, 1922 the handlings totalled 108,091 tons. In October, 1921, the total was 71,178 tons, while in October, 1922, some 115,572 tons of coal were moved to market. In November, 1921, there were 83,524 tons shipped via publicly owned rails; in November, 1922, there were 110,446 tons. As the management had to keep in view, along with the commercial coal, its own considerable supplies, it is seen the total movement of Canadian coal during the autumn has been large and greatly in excess of that of 1921 for the same period.

During July, August, September and October of this year, on eastern lines alone, forest products, other than pulpwood, used 29,379 cars, and pulpwood 10,972 cars.

During August, September and October this year, a total of 9,111 cars were loaded with live stock on western lines. These shipments being mainly to the stockyards at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

A great number of cars were rerouted east after passing through the stockyard at Winnipeg and the Canadian National accordingly handled to the eastern points all rail, 2916 cars or 68 per cent of this traffic, and into United States by way of Emerson, 1275 cars or 55 per cent of the total movement.

NEW CAVE IS DISCOVERED

GLACIER, B C.—By far the largest cave in the series of subterranean caverns in Glacier National Park known as The Nakimu Caves has just been uncovered by workmen engaged in development work. Unusual interest is being shown in this discovery as it opens up possibilities for exploration the extent of which can only be surmised.

The Nakimu Caves, the most wonderful series of underground chambers in Canada, was discovered in 1904 by a miner while prospecting in Cougar valley. The story of the early explorations of these underground caves reads like a page from Jules Verne. Over a mile of high-domed halls and connecting passages, whose wall of crystalline limestone send back the rays of the lights in a myriad of colors, are open to visitors forming one of the most thrilling experiences imaginable.

Halfway down the valley Cougar creek, which has come down from the glaciers, is suddenly snatched down into the bowels of the mountain and roars along through the caves at the very feet of the visitors. Twice during the course of a mile it reappears and flows for a little in the light of day to finally disappear by an underground channel. The rumbling of the waters through the caves is probably responsible for the Indian name, "Nakimu," which means "grumbling or spirit noises."

The new chamber which adjoins Cave No. 4 is a large cathedral-like cavern equalling in length and height some of our largest halls. It is 435 feet long and from 12 to 16 feet in width with an approximate height of 100 feet.

I. O. D. E. WILL HOLD WHIST DRIVE

The local chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a whist drive at the Greenhill Grill on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served. If you have a good appetite and are a good whist player, you should attend on Tuesday next.

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REMINISCENSES OF THE PAST

The following article on "Temperance," written by one "L. H. P.", appeared in our issue of November the 20th, 1914, and is worthy of reproduction:

"Brother Bartlett has promised the readers of his paper for some weeks past a discourse from your humble servant on this, his favorite topic.

"You must all know how dear to my heart and soul the subject is, and if there is anything in my power, either through prayer or persuasion, that I can do to prompt this noble cause, it would give me far, far more satisfaction than a drunken brawl, the outcome of which would net a fellow practitioner and myself fifty bones each to square the participants with the law.

"Since childhood, when I got intoxicated on cider, I have always been a firm and staunch believer in temperance. What does booze get you, I ask? Nothing but a sore head and a reaching stomach. Did you ever stop to figure out how the habit grows ands grows. Personally, I never did beqause I never had time between drinks.

"Look at the distress it puts your dear wife and mother to, waiting dinner or supper while you were up town filling up? Do you wonder that they have to warm up the sausages and spuds? Furthermore, do you wonder that they get peeved when you go to bed without partaking of same? Of course, you often save those dear ones the trouble of cooking your breakfast, but you must remember it is unpleasant listening to your cough and gag when trying to get a morninb drink to stick.

"Look at the drinkers that are in our town of Blairmore. Our neighboring towns have their share as well. My heart often grieves for those poor lost souls as I pass them on my way to and from the office. Poor devils, I wish I had enough real money to buy them all a drink.

"Look at the so-called reformed drinkers we have here. They all say weakly, "No, thank you, I have cut it out." Why, I could mention a dozen of them, but I dasen't. They all have the gnawing stomach, hunger for the stimulant their system was so used to.

"Now, fellow citzens, when you read this short article you will readily realize my position and understand why I want you to keep sober and pay up, as this is going to be a hard year and I would like to pay the bartenders what I owe them, so that my credit will be good until fall. If this article is properly appreciated, I will be only too pleased to write others dealing with the subject more minutely and giving past experiences to prove my points. Thanking you, I am."

GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

Convictions have been secured in a number of cases brought by the game guardian's branch in different parts of the province for violation of the law respecting fur licenses and the trapping of muskrats out of season. There has been more activity in this direction than usual, it is reported by Chief Game Guardian B. Lawton, because of the provision, in force this year for the first time, that the trapping and handling of unprime skins taken before December 1, is illegal and punishable by fine.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

(By Our Own Dear Felix)

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather, the curling rink has not been able to get well away.

Ed. and Joe Royle were fulfilling music engagements during the New Year at Macleod and Burmis.

John Howcroft has returned from Calgary after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays there.

The marriage of James Smith and Miss Nellie Lynch took place on New Year's eve. They have taken up residence in Peaceful Valley.

The masquerade dance given in the Union hall on New Year's night by the Knights of Pythias was a complete success in every way.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Lethbridge, spent a few days in town during the New Year, visiting her parents and also attending the wedding of her brother.

Quite a large number of Hillcrestites journeyed to Blairmore on the 3rd instant to witness the opening game of the hockey league series; and also to Bellevue the night previous. In fact, it is admitted that the Bellevue hockey club would have to shut down if it was not for the financial support from Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royle entertained on the evening of the 6th instant, in honor of Mr. John Christie (Bellevue) and his bride-elect, Miss E. Fox. The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. Howcroft, Mr. John Howcroft, Mr Ed Howcroft, Misses G. and O Howcroft, Master R. Howcroft, Mr. C. Mattson, Mr and Mrs. T. Fox, Mr. J. Price, Miss M. Price, Mr. S. Price, Master R. Price and Mr. G. Greenhalgh (Coleman). After full justice was done to turkeys, etc., the rest of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner with games and dancing until 3 in the morning.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Gross sales of $3,708,536 in Alberta Government Savings Certificates were made during the past year. Though there were heavy withdrawals, the net amount of new business for the year was nearly $700,000. The total amount now outstanding in Savings Certificates is $4,350,822. Of the 6000 accounts in certificates, ninety per cent are with Alberta people. The average amount invested by individuals is $250.

REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night. Only a small amount of business was transacted. Following the reading and approving of the minutes of last preceding meeting, several small accounts were passed for payment.

Councillor Morgan gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of appointing a returning officer for the forthcoming municipal and school election.

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BLAIRMORE MINERS FAVOR JOINING RED INTERNATIONAL

MEDICINE HAT, Jan. 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Two of the "reddest" resolutions on the convention agenda were brought to the attention of the delegates. Bote were proposed by the Blairmore local. The resolution committee dealt with the two resolutions and brought in a report recommending non-concurrence with both. Following a full discussion the committee's report was adopted and the Blairmore resolution was turned down.

An amendment to refer the resolution back to the committee for redrafting was defeated after the closest vote of the convention to date. The result of the vote was announced as 39 to 37 against the amendment, with the U. M. W. of A. delegates voting unanimously for the amendment.

The vote on the committee's report indicated a considerable difference of opinoin, but the vote against the Blairmore resolution was so evident that the show of hands was not counted. As expected, the U. M. W. of A. delegates voted almost solidly for the Blairmore proposals.

The Resolutions in Question

"The one international body in existence worthy of serious attention by the working class is the Red International of Labor Unions, with headquarters in Moscow, Russia. To this centre of international solidarity and revolutionary aspirations more and more of the toilers of the world are beginning to turn."

Such is the declaration in resolution one, appearing in the list of 28 resolutions, to come before the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in session at Medicine Hat.

Concluding the resolution, proposed by the Blairmore Local U. M. W. of A., appear the following paragraphs:

Therefore be it resolved that this, the Tenth Annual Convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor, endorsing the principal of international federation, urges that all local bodies within its jurisdiction carry out a consistent campaign of education to the end that the membership may understand the implications and potential power embodied in the virility of expression and action of the Red International of Labor Unions.

And therefore be it resolved that the Executive of the Alberta Federation of Labor stand instructed to bring same before the next convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress to be held at Vancouver.

In connection with the Red International of Russia, another resolution, sponsored by the miners of Blairmore, asks the convention to endorse the action of District 26, U.M.W. of A. in applying for affiliation with the Red International, and to condemn the so-called Lewis' machine of the U.M.W. of A. in their alleged attempt to break up the mine workers' union in the progressive districts. Lewis is the president of the U. M. W. of A.

O. B. U. Revival Urged

A step in the direction of a revival of the O B. U. movement is couched in another resolution from Blairmore, and endorsed by a number of other locals. This resolution calls for the encouragement of the amalgamation of craft unions into industrial unions, as a preliminary step to industrial unionism of all crafts.

Another resolution calls for proportional representation when voting in the province; another condemning the use of injunctions and still another for certain increases in the Workmen's Compensation Act. The old plea for a six-hour working day and a five-day week also appears in a resolution from Blairmore. Still another calls for the enactment in Alberta of legislation putting into force a system similar to that in force in B. C., for the handling of the liquor business. The election of all officers of the Federation by referendum vote of the rank and file, is the substance of another resolution.

A Frenchman the other day exploded a charge of dynamite in his hat. "Toujours la politesse"—he made quite sure of raising his hat on taking leave of the world.

Cowley Happenings

Pete McEwen was a week end visitor to Blairmore.

Mrs. L. B. Heatherington has gone to Drumheller for a visit.

Mr Hardrick Staunton has returned to Edmonton University.

The last monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Will Fustian.

Mrs. D R. McIvor and children, Margaret and Kenneth, of Gibbons were visitors here for a few days this week.

Mrs Jack Graham, of North Fork, left Monday for Maple Creek, Sask., to spend a few weeks with her brother.

We are having very soft weather here now. The roads are beginning to get muddy from the recent thawing.

Miss Ruth Barr, Miss Muriel Murphy and Mr. Drake returned to Calgary last week to finish their normal course.

Ralph Easterbrook and Lionel Peel went in to Pincher Creek on Monday night to witness the Blairmore-Pincher hockey game.

On Wednesday evening last several of the Cowleyites went to Blairmore to witness the hockey match between Blairmore and Lethbridge.

A few days ago Dr. Donald was called to Chicago on account of his brother's illness. Word has been received that his brother was dead when he arrived there. The doctor is expected home in a few days.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the whist drive last Wednesday. The prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Snaith (a cut glass butter tub and a silver butter knife), and Mr. R Alexander (a set of suspenders, garters and arm bands). The lady's consolation went to Mrs. M. A. Murphy (a lemon squeezer), while the gentleman's consolation went to Mr. Willie Mackay (a pair of socks). The supper was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Mrs. George Porter.

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"Lawyers live longer than most men," says a weekly paper. Which bears out the old assertion that the good die young.

Because a doctor advises that food and exercise should be taken separately, we have decided to have our waitress cut up our steak.

A newspaper states that porridge is disappearing from the Scotchman's breakfast table. Yes, at the rate of about fourteen tablespoonfuls a minute.

When a Wellesley, Mass., hospital attendant telephoned an anxious husband that he was the father of triplets and wished him a Merry Christmas, he dropped to the floor with the receiver in his hand.

Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywater were executed on Tuesday morning for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4th last. Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Wilkin Holloway jail.

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Judging from reports, aldermanic timber in Blairmore this year will not be entirely void of skirts.

A Frenchman is reported to be able to make gold from lead. Plumbers have done that from time immemorial.

For lack of something else to shave, Lethbridge tonsorial artists have started in to shave the price list.

Fred G. Perry, court reporter and public stenographer, of Fernie, has gone to Ottawa, where he will take final examination before the civil service commission.

WHERE CASH IS BULKY

A story is told of a continental traveler who brought with him into the restaurant-car an enormous bag which he deposited by the side of the table.

The conductor promptly rebuked him, saying, "You mustn't bring that bag in here. You must put your luggage in the van."

"That's not my luggage," was the reply. "I'm going to Austria. That's my purse."—Toronto Telegram.

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Interesting Comparisons To Gain A Clearer Idea Of Canada's Enormous Wheat Crop

How large is Canada's wheat crop this year? To the man on the street the fact that Canada has a crop of over 340,000,000 bushels means little more than a mere jumble of figures. But, if you were to tell him that if Canada's crop of wheat this year was ground into flour and made into bread, there would be enough to supply every man, woman and child in England with a loaf of bread weighing twenty-four ounces every day for a whole year, or a similar nation of the entire population of the United States for four months, he would gain a clearer idea of the enormous crop of wheat that Canada produced. With a minimum wheat yield of 343,000,000 bushels, statistics show that this quantity is equivalent to 20,580,000,000 pounds of wheat, or 10,290,000 tons, or 73,500,000 barrels of flour, which could be made into 12,862,500,000 loaves of bread, weighing 24 ounces each.

Nearly everybody has read of the march of the German soldiers through Brussels and how it took several hours for the troops to pass a given point. This event was said to be unique in the annals of military history, but can you imagine 7,350 trains running at intervals of five minutes apart, taking 252 days to pass a given point? That is just how long it would take 257,250 (40-ton) grain cars loaded to capacity to move this year's wheat crop. Placed end to end these cars would make a train 1,946 miles long, or one extending from Montreal to a point 26 miles west of Swift Current, Sask., or from New York to Denver, Colorado. Allowing thirty-five cars to a locomotive, it would make a total length of cars and locomotives combined to 2,060 miles.

The largest trans-Atlantic freight carrier of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is the S.S. Bosworth, with a capacity of 352,000 bushels of wheat. It would take 974 steamships of the Bosworth's capacity to carry the wheat crop of the prairie provinces across the ocean. Taking the Bosworth's gross tonnage at about 6,000, this would mean a fleet of 5,844,000 gross tons, or the largest mercantile fleet in the world with the exception of the United States and the United Kingdom.

Trail Into Northern Outpost

Possible to Travel by Winter Road From The Pas

For the first time in history it is possible for residents of The Pas and district to visit the outside world by means of automobile. Dr. R. D. Orok, physician for The Pas Lumber Company, and J. A. McDonald, logging superintendent, have returned from a journey to Star City, Sask., a distance of 250 miles each way, by motor car. This achievement represents a new milestone in the history of Northern Manitoba.

Credit is chiefly due to the efforts of The Pas Lumber Company, who have recently constructed part of this highway 130 miles into their camps, where it connects with the Saskatchewan Government's municipal road into Star City and Tisdale, a further distance of 120 miles.

This road from The Pas is known as the McDonald Trail, the opening of which has created a good northern cash market for farmers in Northern Saskatchewan to dispose of their commodities.

Premier Bracken and R. H. Hall, M.L.A., of Saskatchewan, will be urged to induce their respective Legislatures to appropriate sufficient money to render this road suitable for summer, as well as winter, travel.

A Dangerous Undertaking

Attempting to Cross the Sahara Desert By Motor

There is a two-fold interest in the attempt to cross the Sahara which is about to be made in motor cars. The greater part of the world loves an adventure almost in proportion to its apparent foolhardiness. The brave Frenchmen who next month are to leave the railhead at Tuggurt, in South Algeria, for Timbuctoo, are undertaking a journey of over 1,800 miles through a trackless desert, in a region of burning sun by day, of piercing cold at night. Trying to follow the same route by the swifter aeroplane, General Laperrine perished miserably, after a forced landing, and Major Vuillemin succeeded, but only after terrible adventures.—London Times.

His Christmas

Little Girl.—What do you get for Christmas.

Little Boy.—A lot of toys, an engine, lots o' candy, nuts, cake—an' a dose o' castor oil.—Judge.

Adding to Life's Span

Science Unable to Extend the Period Of Normal Life of Man

A controversy is going on in the newspapers of the United States between Dr. Adolph Lorenz, world-famous surgeon, and certain other members of the medical profession. The question under discussion is: Can science prolong life? "Yes," say some doctors; while Dr. Lorenz comes back with an equally emphatic negative. The idea that science can prolong life is based on certain recent discoveries which protect the body against infection, add new vigor to cells that have lain dormant, and cure diseases heretofore regarded as incurable. Answering the claims made in behalf of these discoveries, Dr. Lorenz simply remarks: "Man's laws may be broken; "but nature's laws—never." And the days of our years, according to the Bible, are three score years and ten.

The wish to defraud nature by stealing a few more years from the grave is very ancient. Very likely it was born with the discovery by man that he is mortal. Anyway the prolongation of life was the subject of learned discussions among the Greeks in the days of Aristophanes and earlier. Alchemists sought the elixir of life through the medieval age. Spanish explorers hunted the world for the fountain of youth. They never found it; and it is highly probable that the modern medical discoverers, valuable as their work has been in adding to the science of preventing and curing disease, are quite as far from it as was Ponce de Leon in the everglades of Florida.

The death rate from certain diseases has been cut down, certain other diseases have been practically wiped out and improvements in living conditions have been effected in parts of the world that unquestionably have a marked influence on public health. This does not mean that the period of a man's life has been extended. All that it can mean is that a larger proportion of the people has been enabled to more nearly approximate the natural span of life. We read even now of people living to be a hundred and twenty or thirty or forty years of age, who never had the assistance of the discoveries that are now claimed to be able to prolong life beyond the accepted average age. They were endowed by their Creator with unusual powers of survival, or led lives more nearly in accordance with the laws of nature, or both. That there is any other road to long life has not yet been shown. "Science," says Dr. Lorenz, "can help humanity by teaching the "living of a natural life"—and apparently only in that way.—Regina Leader.

Strange Denizen of the Deep

Cross Between Whale and Turtle Cast Up By Recent Earthquakes In Chile

The tidal waves which recently devastated parts of the coast of Chile cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep whose like has not been seen in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turtle.

Fishermen at Lurin, 25 miles from Lima, reported a huge cetacean floundering in shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the Natural History Museum of the University of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lurin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head and extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they came to the conclusion that it belonged to the family of "Balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters. It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt current and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquake.

The specimen will be brought back to Lima for mounting and will be preserved in the University Museum.

Chicago's New Post Office Terminal

The post office department in a statement at Washington said that in a few weeks it would have in operation in Chicago the world's largest mail terminal.

Occupation of the terminal which is two blocks long and six stories high, has begun and will be completed some time in January.

The terminal adjoins the Union Station and track arrangements will permit the sending of mail sent down chutes into railway cars.

Honey Production in the West

950 Tons of Honey Produced This Year in Prairie Provinces

"A land of milk and honey" will soon be an expression quite applicable to Canada, in view of recent figures collected by the Canadian National Railways from farming districts all over the Dominion, especially in the west.

Comment on the dairying industry here, they believe to be unnecessary, as that is already well established and well known. However, the "honey" portion of the "milk and honey" programme has come to light only in recent years. Canada, the C.N.R.'s report states, is rapidly becoming a honey-producing country.

With an average of 133 pounds to a hive, 950 tons of honey have been produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this year, the record shows. In the three prairie provinces, there are now 1,082 bee keepers. The industry is just getting on its feet in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but is well established in Manitoba. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist for that province, is now organizing the industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Honey producing flowers growing here include the vetch, golden rod, sweet clover, great willow herb and many shrubbery blossoms.

Bee husbandry is being taught by Miss J. Bayford in the University of Saskatchewan now. She has had 15 years of beekeeping in this province. Her department is included in the optional agrarian studies at the University.

Rapid increase of bee colonies, and large profits on the sale of honey, have been reported by Manitoba farmers, and the same is prophesied for Saskatchewan by those interested in the work.

The Isolated Turk

Has Nothing In Common With Any Other Nation

Except by capture, the Turk never inter-marries with the Christian and the Armenian. He has nothing cultural in common with them, writes Mr. J. A. Douglas. His categories of life, his recreations, his habits are as remote from theirs as is his religion. Even his calendar is distinct from theirs. He lives in different quarters of the town from them, chiefly in Stamboul proper, i.e., the districts to the south of the lower part of the Golden Horn. His only intercourse with them is in trade, or when, taking advantage of cosmopolitan things, he is present at a cinema or other resort with them. He would disdain even to know their language.

The old-fashioned middle-class Turk loves a joke, especially a slow joke. He is stalwart in character, and loyalty itself to his friends. Of the Turk in general it has been well said that he is like a child in his inconsequentiality, like a faithful dog in his obedience to his admitted superior, and like a tiger in cruelty when he sees red.

Woodrow Wilson's Altered Name

Why Former U.S. President Discarded the "Thomas"

Few people know the full name of ex-President Wilson. It is Thomas Woodrow Wilson, and this is the story of how he discarded the "Thomas." About thirty years ago Mr. Wilson was a professor at Wesleyan College, and one evening he started a discussion with a fellow-professor on names and their effect on sucess in life.

The future President of the United States held that the effect of a name was due entirely to whether it was composed of long or short syllables. "Thomas," he declared, "is quite the wrong kind of name to have 'Woodrow Wilson,' on the other hand, is sure to bring success."

So he dropped the Thomas, and as Woodrow Wilson he achieved world fame.

There are angels and angels—and a man often discovers that he married the other kind.

Exit the Bald Prairie

Natural Afforestation of the Prairie Areas is Coming

Mr. Angus Graham Cooch, assistant lecturer on the western tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association, in an article in the Illustrated Canadian Forestry Magazine, says:

It is difficult sometimes to convince our hearers that the prairie is naturally a tree country and that trees can be grown. One man during a discussion remarked: "If God meant trees to grow on the prairie, why were they not here when we arrived?" and this same doubt unfortunately has led a great many people to believe that trees cannot be successfully grown on the prairie. The fact that they did not find trees on the prairie when they came there seems to be proof enough that trees won't grow.

Why the prairie is treeless has been discussed on numerous occasions and experts have suggested various reasons. Of all I have heard, the most likely explanation is that fires were undoubtedly the cause. In the first place it is not known how these fires started, though it is said the Indians were the cause of a great many. They used to set fire to the prairie in the fall of the year after the buffalo had migrated south, so that the nice fresh green grass in the spring would tempt the buffalo nearer home. Without a doubt these fires didn't stop where Mr. Indian started them, and the result, of course, was disastrous to any permanent growth appearing on the prairie. Now that the country is settled, one hears less and less of the prairie fire menace; in fact, it has practically disappeared except for a few isolated cases.

The result now is that the trees are coming back on the prairie, and very rapidly, too, in the form of the aspen poplars, which are appearing in bluffs of various sizes. Old residents tell us that thirty-five years ago there were no trees on the prairie west of Brandon excepting in the river bottoms and sloughs. Now you have to travel as far west as the outskirts of Regina before you are out of sight of these bluffs. The spread from the north has been equally rapid, and the trees are well south of the C.N.R. Edmonton-Saskatoon line and travelling fast. From the west the advance is coming on, too, and trees are reported at various places where there was none a few years back. In fact, even in the central parts of the prairie small bluffs are appearing, the seed evidently being carried over by the wind and finding a damp place to germinate. And all this has taken place during the past few years, as few of these trees are over twenty years old, as can be seen on examination. This, too, despite the fact that the west has passed through one of the driest spells of its history and instead of the trees dying they have actually increased. There is no question at all but that we have sufficient moisture every year for trees on the prairie and that trees can be grown. We have sufficient moisture if we keep what we get, and nature accomplishes that by growing her trees close together, forming a dense canopy overhead to keep the sun out and by using shrubbery coupled with the close planting so that the wind cannot pass through to steal the moisture.

Slight Surprise

A man who believed he knew all about parrots, undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird to say, "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy."

Brigadier-General a Good Walker.

Brigadier-General George Periers has reached Lhassa, the capital of Tibet, after travelling via Peking. General Periera, who was formerly in the Grenadier Guards, walked 3,500 miles of the 6,000 between the Chinese and Tibetan capitals.

Splendid Organization And Efficient Service Rendered By Canada's Postal Department

Many of our great industries would experience difficulty in existing if there was no suitable medium through which communication could be conducted with distant points with despatch and safety, and the part that the post office plays in the home and business life of the Canadian public is seldom thought of, but its value cannot be computed in monetary terms. From the International Boundary to the Arctic Circle the Canadian Post Office Department handles the correspondence of the public, and this never-tiring machine functions with an efficiency which seems remarkable to the uninitiated. The letter or parcel posted in the little grocery-post office in some out-of-the-way country hamlet receives the same care and attention as that posted in the neat, attractive red letter boxes in the larger centres of community life. Never for an instant does this "machine" relax its vigilance in safeguarding the property of the public, and its responsibility does not cease until the letter or parcel is delivered to its destination.

Thirty-six thousand miles of railway are used by the Post Office Department in distributing mail in Canada. There are over 12,000 mail routes, many of which are a considerable distance from the railway track, and which can only be reached by a motor or horse-driven vehicle dog-sled, or canoe. The department operates 12,000 post offices, or one to approximately every 700 of Canada's population, as well as 5,300 money order offices. Many of these offices are located in palatial buildings, the property of the Federal Government. To receive the mail from the public the department has distributed at convenient points over 8,000 street letter boxes and receptacles, as well as 200,000 rural delivery boxes. In the cities and towns the letter boxes are cleared several times a day, while the country mail is collected regularly each day.

Over half a billion letters and postcards were carried by the department in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1922, according to Government statistics. In addition, the department handled 350,000,000 newspapers, 50,000 parcels, and 250,000,000 circulars, making in all well over a billion missives carried for the Canadian public during the past fiscal year. At all hours of the day, mail is moving from one point to another. Inclement weather does not retard the delivery of the mails. Even though other public utilities fail to perform their duties, the mail service must go on, and it is that idea of unfailing loyalty to the service that has resulted in Canada having one of the finest of postal systems.

The Post Office Department can, with justification, claim to have the largest money order business of any organization in Canada. During the period under review the department issued postal notes and money orders to the value of $295,000,000, of which sum orders represent $270,000,000 and postal notes the balance. Money orders issued and handled by the department totalled 10,000,000; postal notes 6,000,000; Canadian orders issued on Great Britain 520,000; British orders issued on Canada, 55,000; Canadian orders issued on the United States 680,000; and United States orders issued on Canada 340,000. In all 15,595,000 money orders and postal notes were issued and handled by the Canadian Postal Department in the year ended March 31st, 1922.

To operate this huge organization great skill is required and the expenditure of much money. Approximately 10,000 persons are employed by the department, to whom an annual salary amounting to $14,407,000 is paid. In addition, the rural mail carriers must be paid, the railway for transporting the mail, as well as innumerable other small items which are necessary in the operation of this business. The annual cost of rural delivery service totals $2,750,000; salary expenditure $14,407,000; railway mail service $15,000,000, making a grand total of slightly over $30,000,000, or an expenditure of approximately .003 cents for each letter, package and newspaper carried by the Post Office Department of Canada.

To offset this huge expenditure the sale of stamps nearly equals the amount of expenditure, being estimated at $28,350,000. In addition, the department derived a considerable amount of revenue from the sale of postal notes and money orders, which enables it to operate without expense to the people of Canada, and in addition leaves a fair surplus on hand after all expenses have been paid. The department has been active in promoting a campaign for the more general saving of money by the public, and the Post Office Savings Bank, under the direct supervison of the Post Office Department, now has several thousand customers and deposits totalling over $25,000,000.

Winnipeg Great Wheat Market

Inspections for Three Month Period Showed 108,231,513 Bushels

Speaking of the record crop movement in the Canadian west during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing a Kiwanis Club luncheon in Winnipeg, declared that city was now the greatest wheat market in the world in the point of receipts. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ending November 30 at Chicago, totalled 8,275,500 bushels, Minneapolis 45,969,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 108,231,513 bushels.

Speaking as a transportation man, Mr. Coleman said the facilities furnished by the grain trade, including the co-operative organizations, for the distribution of the western grain crop were on the whole the most economical and the most efficient in existence in any producing country. If there were abuses, he said, we should calmly and rationally consider the best method of correction and only discard existing machinery as a last resort.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,016 cars were loaded each day in Winnipeg for transportation east, which meant that a loaded train left there for the lake every forty-five minutes during a ninety-one day period.

U.S. Oil May Be Refined In Alberta

Montana Concern Connecting Up With Tank Farm at Coutts

Announcement is made in Jasper, Wyo., that the Illinois Pipe Line Company will build a pipe line from the Sunburst Kevin oil field in Northern Montana to Coutts, Alta., a distance of ten miles, to connect up with the Imperial Oil Company tank farm at Coutts, which means that the crude oil from the new border oil field in Montana will practically all be treated in Canada. Announcement has also been made at Dillings, Montana, that the Senator Hogan interests, which recently brought in a 500-barrel well at Sunburst, is planning a thousand-barrel refinery in Southern Alberta.

Preparing For World Flight

Sir Keith Smith Plans to Leave London April Third

Sir Keith Smith, brother of the famous aviator, the late Sir Ross Smith, whose joint flight to Australia from England, made the brothers famous, and whose tragic death occurred on the even of a proposed flight around the world, was a passenger on board the Empress of Canada, arriving at Victoria from the Orient. Sir Keith is preparing for a world flight to be essayed from London April 3 next.

Badly Put

Mr. Jones at a dinner party had been trying to say something nice to his hostess.

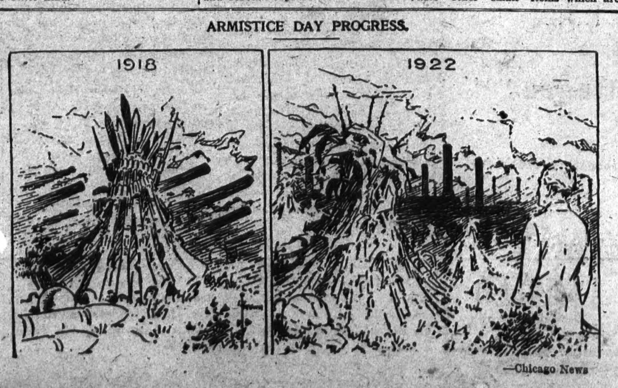
"What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," she remarked.

"To sit next to you, Mrs. Smith," he replied, "would cause any man to lose his appetite."

And then he wondered why he wasn't invited to the next affair.—Pearson's Weekly.

Temptation is the balance in which character is weighed.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRESS.



—Chicago News

The Feel of Good Clothes

is as gratifying as the appearance. Men who are garbed in our made to measure suits and overcoats are continually asked, by their less comfortably dressed friends, "Who is your tailor?" It costs little more for good clothing than for common sorts as our moderate prices will show you.

J. E. UPTON.

Tailor to The People of The Crows' Nest Pass

Phone 85 Blairmore

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 1st, 1923

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AT BLAIRMORE

Lethbridge — Macleod — Crows' Nest

—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—

Westbound	Eastbound
No. 535. Lv 8.20 p.m.	No. 536 Ar 10.05 a.m.

—Daily—

No. 67. Lv 8.20 a.m.	No. 68 Ar 10.45 p.m.

Additional Train Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between Macleod and Calgary, and changes between Lethbridge and Calgary via Aldersyde

Minor Changes in Service—Lethbridge, Manyberries and Shaunavon.

For Further Information Apply to TICKET AGENT, or

J. E. PROCTOR,

District Passenger Agent — Calgary, Alta.

Divide Your Dollars With Your Neighbor

Buy At Home

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a village town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If we fail in our co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If we uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly we help ourselves and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: 'Help our town; buy at home.'

Let us divide our dollars among our neighbors and fellow-citizens who have the interests of the community at heart. Help them and they will help us to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

The town needs our support and we need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our fortunes.

	P	W	L	F	A	P.C.
Blairmore	2	2	0	20	6	1,000
Coleman	2	2	0	11	7	1,000
Bellevue	2	1	1	7	6	.500
Lethbridge	1	0	1	4	10	.500
Pincher	1	0	1	2	10	.000
Taber	1	0	1	7	12	.000

Blairmore and Taber will meet at the Arena on Monday night next in a game which will certainly be no Pink-Tea affair.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jan. 12—Pincher at Bellevue.
Jan. 15—Taber at BLAIRMORE.
Jan. 15—Lethbridge at Pincher.
Jan. 16—Bellevue at Coleman.
Jan. 19—BLAIRMORE at Bellevue.
Jan. 19—Pincher at Taber.
Jan. 22—Bellevue at Lethbridge.
Jan. 23—Coleman at BLAIRMORE.
Jan. 24—Taber at Pincher.
Jan. 26—Lethbridge at Coleman.
Jan. 26—BLAIRMORE at Taber.
Jan. 29—Taber at Bellevue.
Jan. 29—Coleman at Pincher.
Feb. 1—Bellevue at BLAIRMORE.
Feb. 2—Pincher at Coleman.
Feb. 2—Lethbridge at Taber.
Feb. 5—Bellevue at Pincher.
Feb. 6—BLAIRMORE at Coleman.
Feb. 6—Taber at Lethbridge.
Feb. 9—Coleman at Taber.
Feb. 9—Lethbridge at Bellevue.
Feb. 12—Pincher at BLAIRMORE.
Feb. 14—BLAIRMORE at Lethbridge

BLAIRMORE WINS FROM PINCHER

Blairmore went to Pincher Creek by auto on Monday evening. After a two-hour ride in the cold, cold air, they unloaded and entered into a contest with the Pincherites. The ice was rather soft, but a good game ensued, although the score 10-2 might make it appear otherwise.

The local team comprised—Ennis, goal; Turner and Reddick, defense; Pruden, Rennika, Mackie, LeVasseur, Vejprava and Harvey, forwards.

The game was refereed by Doc. Gillespie.

COLEMAN DEFEATS TABER 7-5

One of the best games of the season was staged on Coleman Crystal Rink on Monday night last in a league fixture between Taber and Coleman.

The ice was somewhat soft and sticky, but in spite of this fact the game was fast and there was no lack of thrills.

Coleman opened the scoring when Nelson banged one in from a scrimmage in the first fifteen seconds. This period throughout was fast and ended 2-2. In the second period both teams appeared to be out for blood and shooting was quite effective, only to be saved by remarkable work of both goalies. This period ended 5-4 in Coleman's favor. In the last period, Tabor scored once, and Coleman twice, leaving the final score 7 to 5.

The lineup was as follows:

TABER—Goal, Aston; defense Chapman and Carlton; forwards, Connolly, Elliott, Pelletier, Storie, Scott and Douglas.

COLEMAN—Goal, Johnson; defense, Phillips and Easton; forwards, Graham, Wilde, Nelson, Jewell and Bailey.

Summary:

First Period—Nelson, unassisted, 15 seconds; Wilde, unassisted, 16 minutes; Connolly, unassisted, 1 miute; utes; Connolly, unassisted, 1 minute;

Second Period—Phillips, from Easton, 3½ minutes; Nelson from Wilde, 1 minute; Elliott from Connolly 1 minute; Graham from Bailey, 12 minutes.

Third Period—Nelson, unassisted, 5 minutes; Chapman, unassisted, 4 minutes; Wilde, unassisted, 3 minutes.

Referee—Thomas Clark. of Hillcrest.

SPORT NOTES

Edmonton Eskimos took the short end of a 6-1 score at Calgary on Monday night. Vancouver also won from Saskatoon, 3 to 0.

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The locals are doing it by tens so far—Lethbridge 4, Blairmore 10; Pincher Creek 2, Blairmore 10

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Next comes Taber—Monday night next, and after that Bellevue, at home, on the 19th.

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Blairmore team has twenty goals to its credit already—Rennika is responsible for 7, Reddick 6, LeVasseur 3, Turner 2, Mackie and Pruden one each.

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"Boy, page the ice man!"

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Hockey, curling, carnivals and dancing has been postponed on account of the mild weather.

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Pincher is scheduled for Bellevue tomorrow (Friday) night, ice permitting.

Reserved seat holders for hockey games at the local arena are to enter at the curling door, or rather the curling rink entrance.

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The local juniors play the Bellevue team at the arena this evening.

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Dr. Key exemplified a new swimming stroke at the curling rink the other evening. It is called the curawling stroke.

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Leave your name with Secretary Bird, of the Hockey Club, for the special train that will convey the Blairmore hockey fans to Lethbridge on February 14th.

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Secretary Bird reports that several tenders were received through the ad. that appeared in last weke's Enterprise for the purchasing of a train with a full (?) crew to go to Lethbridge on Feb. 14th.

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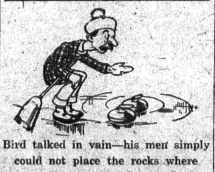
Taber at bat, Bellevue on deck and Coleman in the hole. Watch the schedule.

Skip Mackenzie showed kreat enthusiasm when his first man scored a button. He defeated Bill Bird's rink badly.



Bird talked in vain—his men simply could not place the rocks where he wanted them to.

Lornie hit a soft(?) spot the other night when Morency sent a rock under him.

LADIES ARE TRIMMED BY BLAIRMORE MIDGETS

An interesting game of hockey was played on the local arena on Tuesday evening between a team of nine-year-old boys and the Blairmore Senior Ladies.

Quite a number of spectators were present and none could refrain from hollering at the extremely amusing incidents that occurred throughout the game.

The game was refereed by Rev. W. T. Young, who certainly had his hand and arms full.

The boys proved their mettle all through and staged real hockey. Repeatedly the ladies surrounded the boys' camp, but were beaten back by clever stunts.

The first score for the boys was recorded when the puck passed through Sarah McVey, a defense lady. Miss McVey hit the ice with such force that part of the roof of the arena seemed to collapse. Miss Lillian Evans did well as goal keeper and saved the situation from being a walk-over for the boys. The score at the finish was 3-1 in favor of the boys.

THE GREAT MARK SWINDLE

"Not the least interesting thing about Germany's gigantic mark hoax is the fact that the majority of those deceived by it are of German extraction, or with German connections," says the New York Tribune in a recent editorial.

"It has, of course, long been known that Germany used her depreciating currency to buy good money abroad. This was but one of her methods of evading reparation payments. By hastening an artificial bankruptcy she hoped, and still expects, to escape further payments. But it is a strange play of fate that the sums which she thus exported and stored up abroad where neither her own tax gatherers nor Allied supervisors can reach them should have been made for the most part at the expense of sympathizers rather than her former enemies.

"It is true that many non-Germans caught the fever and speculated in marks. In so doing they took upon their own shoulders part of Germany's burden. But those who bought most enthusiastically were naturally persons whose belief in Germany was great. And yet as long as a year ago a prominent German banker is said to have remarked to an American that it was the opinion of many people in Germany that in thus "soaking" the Germans in America, Germany was repaying them for their failure to support her more heartily during the war.

"Although such a point of view is a tribute to the loyalty to America of the German element in this country it is a sad commentary upon the integrity of purpose of the German financial world. If German bankers look with satisfaction on the fraud perpetuated on their friends what attitude can they be expected to take toward their enemies?"—Toronto Saturday Night.

A man never realizes how many faults he has until he gets married—then his wife tells him.

The officers of the Crowview Rebekah Lodge will be installed at a special meeting to be held tonight.

A. E. McPhail, tailor, has moved into the premises at the rear of the Blairmore Pharmacy, fornerly occupied by Mar Poy.

John Brooks, of Bellevue; James Dudley Hanson and Alex. Morrison, of Coleman; Patrick Dujay, of Hillcrest; and Arthur J. Kelly and Louis Dutil, of Blairmore, have been appointed official auditors.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town and school district of Blairmore will likely be held on the night of Monday, January the 29th. Monday, February 5th, will be nomination day, and the elections will take place on February 12th.

GRAND CONCERT AT COLEMAN

The first of a series of concerts to be given by the Coleman Glee Club will be staged at Coleman opera house on Wednesday night of next week, commencing at 8 o'clock. See bills.

FASCINATING STORIES

Two fascinating stories of adventure and romance will commence this month in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. "The King's Arrow," by H. A. Cody, takes one back to stirring times in the picturesque days of the Acadians and the United Empire Loyalists, "The Yellow Flower," by Thompson Cross, is a thrilling tale of adventure in the Far East. These two stories alone are worth double the subscription price of The Family Herald and Week ly Star of Montreal for a full year. Subscriptions sent in Immediately will catch the opening instalments.

A LOAF OF BREAD A DAY

How large is Canada's wheat crop this year? To the man on the street the fact that Canada has a crop of over 340,000,000 bushels means little more than a mere jumble of figures. But, if you were to tell him that if Canada's crop of wheat this year was ground into flour and made into bread, there would be enough to supuly every man, woman and child in England with a loaf of bread weighing twenty-four ounces every day for a whole year, or a similar nation for the entire population of the United States for four months, he would gain a clear idea of the enormous crop of wheat that Canada produced. With a minimum yield of 343,000,000 bushels, statistics show that this quantity is equivalent to 20,580,000,000 pounds of wheat, or 10,290,000 tons, or 73,500,000 barrels of flour, which could be made into 12,862,500,000 loaves of bread, weighing 24 ounces each.

Nearly everybody has read of the march of the German soldiers through Brussels and how it took several hours for the troops to pass a given point. This event was said to be unique in the annals of military history, but can you imagine 7,350 trains running at intervals of five minutes apart, taking 252 days to pass a given point? That is just how long it would take 257,250 (40-ton) grain cars loaded to capacity to move this year's wheat crop. Placed end to end these cars would make a train 1,946 miles long, or one extending from Montreal to a point 26 miles west of Swift Current, Sask., or from New York to Denver, Colorado. Allowing thirty-five cars to a locomotive, it would require 7,350 to haul 257,250 cars, which would make a total length of cars and locomotives combined of 2,060 miles.

The largest trans-Atlantic freight carrier of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., is the S.S. Bosworth, with a capacity of 352,000 bushels of wheat. It would take 974 steamships of the Bosworth's capacity to carry the wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces across the ocean. Taking the Bosworth's gross tonnage at about 6,000, this would mean a fleet of 5,844,000 gross tons, or the largest mercantile fleet in the world with the exception of the United States and the United Kingdom. "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada."—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins, formerly of the Alexandra hotel, Pincher City, but now of Enumc w, Washington, spent Christmas with old friends in Pincher Cre k.

Stoves and Ranges

We have a good stock of both, and are sure that we have one that will suit you. See window.

Also see the new line of Enamel Cooking Utensils in the window.

Full lines of Furniture, Crockery, Paints, Brushes, Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

Blairmore Furniture Store

Joseph Montalbetti, Proprietor

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

Baby Marshall.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Direct vs. Indirect Taxation

Quite a rumpus is being raised in certain quarters over the imposition of the two-cent stamp tax on receipts given for amounts of ten dollars and over, and recently an attempt was made to stampede the Dominion Government into refraining from putting this tax into effect on January 1st as it was authorized to do by Parliament at its last session, this attempt taking the form of an organized deluge of telegrams of protest addressed to the Prime Minister and all to be delivered to him the same day.

Whatever may be said for or against this particular tax, it is neither new in principle nor, as a matter of fact, new in this particular form. Stamp taxes on receipts are in vogue in many countries. They are not even new in Canada, because, many years ago before the war laid such a huge burden of debt on the Dominion, this form of taxation was in effect. When the stamp tax on cheques was inaugurated, there were complaints, and these were renewed when the graduated cheque tax based on the amount for which a cheque is drawn was put into force.

As a matter of fact, whenever any system of direct taxation is adopted there is public complaint, although, when the subject of taxation is discussed in the abstract, nine out of ten people will be found to frankly admit that direct taxes are the fairest and least expensive form of taxation. The trouble is that, in the case of direct taxes, people know they are paying taxes, whereas when the taxation is imposed through indirect methods people are in ignorance of the amount of taxes they are paying, and frequently do not realize they are paying taxes at all. It is for this reason that indirect taxation is always popular with politicians, even though the result is to impose heavier taxation than is necessary, and, worse still, even though other people are enabled to increase their personal profits at the expense of the tax-paying public without the public treasury reaping the benefit.

When a man draws a cheque for fifty dollars or less and places a two-cent stamp on it he knows that the Dominion treasury has benefited to the full extent of the tax thus paid by him. The same thing is true of the receipt tax. No private or third party can get any rake-off. The taxpayer pays and the Government get the whole amount he pays. The same holds true of the postage stamps he places on letters or parcels, the stamp tax on matches, and the taxes paid on incomes.

But when a man buys an imported article in a store costing one dollar and upon which a Customs duty is levied he, as a rule, considers he is merely paying the proper selling price of the article. He does not, and in the majority of cases cannot, figure out how much of that dollar represents the actual value of the article in question, and how much has been added on account of the tariff. Least of all does he know how much of the added price because of the tariff goes into the Dominion treasury and how much represents a super-tax imposed on him by the original importer, the wholesaler, jobber and retailer. Yet, if the article in question has passed through several hands before reaching the ultimate purchaser, the chances are that the amount taxed such purchaser on the score of the tariff is from 50 to 75 per cent. greater than the Government receives, because each middleman has added his percentage of profit, not on the original cost, but on the cost plus the tariff. Thus the indirect tax paid by the consumer increases like the proverbial snowball.

Furthermore, the imposition of an indirect tax through the medium of a Customs tariff makes it possible for the domestic manufacturer and producer of articles of a class similar to the imported article to enhance the selling price of his untaxed goods to a figure approximating to the price of the imported article. In all such cases the Government gets nothing at all in the way of revenue, but the public are paying handsomely just the same.

These things are not possible in the case of direct taxes, and it is passing strange, therefore, that so many people criticize and grumble over the payment of a direct tax—which, after all, comes back to them in public service of one kind or another—while at the same time viewing with a large degree of complacancy the more vicious, and heavier, indirect taxes of which the Government receives but a part of the total.

Direct taxes are infinitely preferable provided they are made as simple as possible, and the method of their collection comparatively inexpensive. And what can be simpler than the affixing of a stamp to a cheque or receipt, and what could be cheaper—the cost to the Government being nil beyond the actual engraving and sale of the stamp itself.

Undoubtedly it is a matter of education. Before the war Canada had no direct taxes, except excise levied on liquors, tobacco, etc. The Dominion's revenue was chiefly derived through Customs duties, and so Canadians got the idea they were the great untaxed nation of the world. Great Britain, on the other hand, has always favored direct taxation, and it is admitted the world over that the British system is sound and productive of great revenues to the State. It is well that Canada should, more and more, follow Britain's example. At all events, our heavy war debt makes it imperative that we do so for some considerable time at least.

Alfalfa Seed

Prize Seed of Grimm Variety Available in Brooks District

More than 100,000 pounds of alfalfa seed of the Grimm variety will be available from the Brooks district for seed purposes this year, according to G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch. This is twice as much as was ever produced in that district before, and on account of the exceedingly good weather conditions last fall, it is of unusually good quality, as evidenced by the fact that the product has just taken second place in the alfalfa exhibit at the International Livestock and Grain Show, Chicago. Fifty per cent. of this amount is eligible for registration.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

Bad Breath Overcome

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowels." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Curative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

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BOOK ON DOG DISEASES and How to Feed Mailed Free to any Address by the Author H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC., 129 West 24th St., New York, U.S.A.

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Want to Probe Grain Trade

Legislation to authorize the appointment of a royal commission to investigate every detail of the grain handling system, closing of all mixing houses, and a permanent wheat board, to have a monopoly of all grain purchases and sales in the three prairie provinces, are urged in a resolution passed by the rural municipality of Franklin, Man.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work.

All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"The Palace of the Tooth" at Candy, Ceylon, is the most sacred Buddhist temple in the world.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Prize For War Monument

Alfred Howell, Director of Art at the Central Technical School, Toronto, has been awarded the $300 prize offered for the most acceptable design for a war memorial for St. John, N.B., to cost $20,000. The memorial is to be 33 feet high and 12 feet square at the base. The monument will be of granite, with two figures in bronze on it.

Kingfishers made their nests of small fish bones.

Copper Horseshoes

Now Used As a Means of Preventing Forest Fires

Copper horseshoes as a means of preventing forest fires have recently made their appearance in the forests of the west, and, if the plans of certain forestry officials are carried into effect, this metal will supplant steel upon the hoofs of all horses to be used on public domains where there is any measures of fire hazard. According to some of the supervisors, steel horseshoes used in flinty mountainous regions may have been the cause of some of the mysterious fires that have started in forest reserves. Heavy steel horseshoes striking against flint or hard granite may readily be the source of sparks, which, falling into dry grass or other inflammable material, would quickly cause it to burst into flames if fanned by a breeze.

Sentenced To Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Experimental Plant for Briquettes

An experimental plant has been established in the University of Alberta to carry on work in the matter of converting the slack of Alberta mines into briquettes under the direction of expert engineers. It is realized that should such efforts prove successful a valuable addition will be made to Alberta's coal industry.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mistaken Identity

The following story about an absent-minded Bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles: At the end of a very tiring day he was conducting a confirmation service, at which there was a large number of candidates.

The last candidate to come up was an old man with a perfectly bald head. This Bishop placed his hand upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was heard to exclaim as he did so:

"I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."—London Morning Post.

Saskatchewan Lignite

Lignite coal mining in a commercial way is being started near Shaunavon, in the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan. The country along the White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal, and the outcroppings are so near the surface in places that the farmers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the bank.

During the French and Indian war the French offered bounties for British scalps.

Iron mines in Great Britain were worked as early at 54 B.C.

Toothache?

Minard's Liniment makes an excellent counter-irritant. Bathe the face and if there is a cavity in the tooth place in it a piece of cotton wool saturated with Minard's.

Minard's Liniment

The Family Medicine Chest

Prominent Canadian Returns

Lt.-Col. A. M. Jarvis, formerly of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police.

Col. Jarvis has just returned on board the Canadian Pacific steamer, Montcalm from a trip abroad. During his thirty-one years service with the police, Colonel Jarvis, who rose from the ranks, travelled over 2,000 miles with dog teams and sledges over unexplored parts of Canada. He also directed the building of the first police post at the summit of the Rocky Mountains. He retired from the police in 1911, and is now fruit farming outside Victoria, Vancouver Island. He also has a 1,000-acre wheat farm near Calgary, Alberta. During the war he saw five years' active service and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, attached to the headquarters staff, 2nd Canadian Division.

HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

have no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves and build up the run-down system.

Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eckville, Alta., writes:—"About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before they could bring me back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all Winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. ,Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

The Proven Asthma Remedy.—Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on affecting relief and making new converts.

Fire Loss in United States

The fire loss last year throughout the United States was $435,000,000, or $4.47 per capita.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at £5,500,000.

The Governor-General has appointed Major Robert Woolidge Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide-de-camp.

Vancouver, notorious for its rains, was a comparatively dry town in 1922. Only 40.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the past year compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society.

According to information in authoritative Vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created.

Bishop Lloyd announces that the proposal to bring out Welsh emigrants and settle them on the lands around Hague, Sask., recently vacated by the Mennonites, has been abandoned.

Announcement has been made that residents of St. Boniface, Man., will raise a fund of $500,000 to assist in rebuilding St. Boniface College, recently destroyed by fire.

Canada exported fish and fish products to the value of $2,350,385 during November, 1922, as compared with $2,663,525 in October, 1922, and $2,773,192 in November, 1921.

A statement issued by the treasury places the revenue of the United Kingdom for the past nine months at £585,500,000 compared with £676,750,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Nine United States naval radio stations in the vicinity of the Great Lakes have been ordered closed and placed on an inactive status pending final determination of their disposition.

Under the operation of the new license fee of $10,000, licensed liquor export warehouses in Vancouver have dropped from 16 to five. It is possible some of the five may be abandoned.

In the thirteen months from December 2, 1921, to the end of 1922, there were granted in Manitoba court 120 absolute decrees of divorce. More than 1,000 couples have been separated legally since the provincial courts in 1917 first heard divorce cases.

A despatch from Pekin says Great Britain has verbally informed the Chinese Government of its decision, in principle, to devote Great Britain's share in the Boxer indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to both countries, but mainly to Chinese education.

Identified

A man called at a village post office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred at handing it over as he had no means of identifying the caller. The called took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

"I think that ought to satisfy you as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait, and then said:

"Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."—Kansas City Star.

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Zeppelin Reaches Britain

England Has Visit From First German Airplane Since War

The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war arrived at the Croydon airdrome recently. The machine, built by the Zeppelin Company, was the first all-metal plane to cross the channel.

The three passengers were directors of the big German air combine which is planning to complete the details of the proposed air service between London and Berlin.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription,' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

HEALTH IS MOST VITAL TO YOU

Hear What This Woman Says

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France And Britain Unable To Agree On Reparations Problem

Paris.—Premier Bonar Law, in a statement to the press, explained the reasons why France and Great Britain had reached a point where it was absolutely impossible to agree on the reparations problem.

"The conference is over," he said. "M. Poincare, in the course of his observations, stated what was obvious to both of us, that in the London conference we had felt that this difference between the two countries was so great as to make it almost impossible to come to an agreement.

"That did not prevent the French and British Governments, after we met in Paris, from doing their utmost in trying to come to an agreement. At the beginning of our discussions, M. Poincare, not at all to my surprise, brought the issue quite clearly to a point when he expressed the view that if there was a difference of principle between us which could not be overcome, nothing was to be gained, and possibly something important might be lost, by futile attempts at a compromise, in the reality of which no one would believe, even while we were discussing it.

"I was, and am, of the same opinion. M. Poincare then put the ground of the difficulty, as he understood it, clearly before the conference. He said there was a ditch between us; that not only the views of the French delegation, but the views of the French people, made a bridge impossible and that the only chance of agreement seemed to be that we find our way from one side to the other.

"The principle put as constituting that ditch was the simpler question: Is there to be a moratorium with guarantees or without guarantees? I could not accept this distinction in that form. In the speech I made at the conference, I stated our position quite clearly to be this—that it is not a question of guarantees in principle; that the difference is simply whether the steps to be taken will, or will not, prevent the recovery of German credit.

"Our view all through, clearly stated, has been that there are two methods of dealing with this question. One is to seize from your debtor whatever is within your reach; another is to consider, in anything you seize, whether it will prevent recovery of German credit. For in that, in the British view, lay the hope to obtain any large sums for reparations.

"I therefore put it to M. Poincare that the real ground of differences between us was not merely a question of particular guarantees, but whether the amounts which Germany is required to give this year, and the following years, are, or are not, of an extent so great as to make any question of revived German credit impossible.

"The French proposals would take, either in cash or deliveries of merchandise, during the first year of the moratorium, about 80,000,000 sterling. If this immense sum were exacted during the moratorium, Germany would have to pay her nationals in paper marks, making stabilization impossible.

"Our discussions, as they have been all through, were of a most friendly character, but as M. Poincare and I came to the conclusion that there was vital difference of opinion between us it was obvious that nothing could be gained by long discussions and arguments. We, therefore, concluded very regretfully, and I am sure to the regret of the French Government, that an agreement was impossible."

Want Control Of Marketing Of Flour

Saskatchewan Government Is Asked To Present Plan to Dominion

Regina—The Saskatchewan Government has been asked to approach the Federal Parliament to amend the Federal Wheat Board legislation vesting in a wheat board complete control of the marketing of flour, in addition to the handling of wheat.

The request was preferred by a delegation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association consisting of its President, Hon. J. A. Maharg, and Secretary, A. J. McPhail, at a conference with the Government. All the members of the Government were present and, on behalf of the Government, Mr. Dunning promised consideration of the delegation's proposals.

In a statement issued to the press by the Premier, Mr. Dunning said that the delegation presented the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture offering co-operation for the establishment of a workable wheat board for 1923.

"No suggestions were advanced for any amendments to the existing provincial wheat board legislation enacted last year," said Mr. Dunning, "but the delegation, on behalf of the Executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association asked the Saskatchewan Government to endeavor to secure from the Federal Parliament amendments to the Federal wheat board act conferring control of the marketing of flour upon the proposed wheat board in addition to the control of wheat.

"The Government pointed out that the province had representatives in the Federal Parliament through whom proposals for amending Federal legislation could properly be made, but indicated willingness to consider the proposals advanced by the association.

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Editor Of Winnipeg Tribune

Winnipeg.—William L. McTavish has been made editor of the Evening Tribune under M. E. Nichols, publisher. He came here from Saskatoon six months ago, since which time he has practically acted as editor.

Rents Raised In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Office rents along Portage and Main Streets increased 50 per cent. on leases expiring at the new year. Many firms are forced to move into older buildings on account of the increased cost. Desirable offices are at a premium all over Winnipeg.

Ask Facilities For Handling Livestock

Not Sufficient Docking Accommodation at Port of Hull

London.—The Hull Chamber of Commerce has asked the railway companies to take steps to ensure sufficient docking accommodation at the port of Hull for Canadian cattle exported under the terms of the recently passed importation of animals bill in connection with the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo. One of the terms of the bill requires the detention of cattle from Canada at a British port for six days after arrival.

One of the members of the Hull Chamber of Commerce thinks that as the cattle are under observation during the voyage from the Dominion this should be sufficient without the six days' detention.

Suffered for Years but now Quite Well

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Recommends them to all who Suffer from Kidney Ills.

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Mr. L. Fremblay, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers of kidney troubles, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

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Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick Kidneys.

Death of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell

Washington.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here after a long illness. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Bell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild, where she had been failing ever since the death last August of Dr. Bell.

Favors Change In Pensions Procedure

Matter Will Be Urged On Royal Commission Says Secretary of G.W.V.A.

St. John, N.B.—Correction of the existing procedure under which applications for pensions and appeals from decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners were made by former service men is one of the most important matters to be urged on the Royal Commission which will sit here some time during the latter part of January, in the opinion of C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the G.W.V.A., and at present special representative of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, who addressed a meeting here.

Tour Of Lumber Men

Vancouver.—At the close of the retail lumbermen's convention in Winnipeg this month, some 22 business men participating will travel to the coast and back on a special tour of inspection before returning to their homes, the Canadian National Railway announces.

WESTERN EDITORS

Malcolm Ferguson, Editor and Proprietor of The Gazette, Semans, Sask.

Livestock Breeders Elect Directors

Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Edmonton, Feb. 21

Brandon.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at Edmonton, February 21, it was announced here, following a directors' meeting. On March 6 the directors of the association will meet here. The following were elected directors at the conference:

Eastern Canada.—James Bowman, Guelph; John Lowe, Elora, Ont.; and C. C. Channon, Oakwood, Ont.

Western Canada.—James Turner, Carroll, Man.; F. J. Collier, Welwyn, Sask.; James Browne, Neudorf, Sask.; W. D. Lyon, Deveron, Sask.; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe; and G. H. Hutton, Calgary.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Car Shortage In Canada Eased

Montreal.—An easing of the box car shortage situation in the Dominion is reported by C. P. Riddell, Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada.

Canadian cars on United States lines are now coming in satisfactorily, he stated, and Canadian railways are also having the use of United States cars to offset those still retained across the border.

Belgian Premier Will Resign

Brussels.—Premier Theunys has decided to resign after the Paris reparations conference on account of the dispute over the Flemish language in the University of Ghent, says the Etoile Belge.

Patronize your local merchants and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

STILL IN THE ROUGH

—Brooklyn Eagle

Advocate Western Route To Relieve The Heavy East Bound Traffic

Winnipeg.—Eighty-five per cent. of the railway traffic of the west is east-bound. This statement was made by a high railway official in discussing the prospects of grain moving to Europe via the Vancouver gateway.

He said this fact illustrated the importance to the railways of encouraging large volumes of grain being shipped out via the western route. He thought all of the Alberta production, and possibly some from Saskatchewan, could be routed westward to offset the movement of 85 per cent. of the traffic eastward. Thus, he explained, the necessity for moving so much empty equipment westward from the lakes would be overcome, reducing freight tariffs and increasing the volume of business possible to handle with a given equipment. It was for Calgary, Vancouver and other points along the route, however, to prepare for this business that is sure to come in enormous volume shortly, by building storage elevators. Calgary and Edmonton would be central clearing points logically for the western route, as Fort William is for the eastern traffic.

The official remarked that in spite of the heavy equipment for western service this season, the railways had been forced to refuse many B.C. lumber mills cars in the numbers they required. The excessive grain rush and the one way movement of this 85 per cent. of traffic were factors in the car shortage as well as the fact that some 25,000 box cars from Canadian lines are in the United States. The lumber industry of B.C. had unquestionably suffered heavy losses in not being able to get cars during the peak of the grain movement. He said some mills wanting six cars a day could have but one during this peak grain movement.

Holiday Parcels Undelivered

Improperly Addressed Mail Finds Its Way to Dead Letter Office

Ottawa.—Officials of the dead letter branch of the post office department are busily engaged trying to find the owners of many hundreds of parcels which were insufficiently addressed during the holiday rush. While the total number of parcels for whom owners could not be found as a result of the Christmas rush during December and January last year reached 59,000, it is not expected that the number this year will be as high.

Postal officials declare that the public is being educated to the necessity of writing the name and address of the senders on parcels, and that this leads to undeliverable parcels being returned. The parcels for whom owners could not be found last season brought approximately $5,000 into the coffers of the department as a result of their disposal at auction sales.

Correspondence over parcels brought into the dead letter department because of insufficient addressing or for other causes reaches well over 100 letters a day.

Betrothal of Prince Denied

The King's Private Secretary Knows Nothing About It

London.—Emphatic denial was issued of the rumors of the betrothal of the Prince of Wales to an Italian Princess. The report published that the Prince would shortly be betrothed to an Italian Princess has plunged all newspapers again into discussion of the Prince's marriage prospects.

Those who have been hoping that the Prince would choose his bride from the British nobility—and a great majority of the people undoubtedly desire this—gleaned some satisfaction from the comment which Lord Stanfordham, the King's Private Secretary, is quoted as making to one press representative regarding this latest betrothal rumor. Lord Stanfordham is reported to have said: "It is perfect nonsense. I have not heard about it. I know nothing about it."

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hammil, writing from Greenmount, P.E.I., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. "Catarrhozone" cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhozone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhozone Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, cough and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c, 50c and one dollar for complete two months treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Limit Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Temporary restrictions on the loading of cars with grain destined for west St. John were announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway here. There has been an accumulation of cars at St. John and until the situation improves only fifty cars per day will be loaded. The congestion resulted from lack of space on Atlantic ships.

Bankers Will Discuss Common Questions

U.S. and Canadian Men Meet In Montreal, Feb. 5

New York.—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal, February 5, to discuss business, banking and other economic questions of common interest by the Dominion and the United States. Announcement of the meeting was made by the American Bankers' Association, which has appointed a committee on Canadian relations to confer with a similar committee on American relations appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The Canadian committee is headed by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, President Canadian Bankers' Association and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

New Record For Panama Canal

Panama.—The passage of 2,997 ships through the Panama Canal in the year 1922 established a new high record. In 1921 the best previous year, 2,814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated $12,573,407 so that for the first time since the opening of the canal the monthly average exceeded $1,000,000.

Lenine Is Reported Ill

London.—Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia, is reported in advices received in Riga to be very ill again, says a Reuter dispatch from Riga. Physicians have been summoned from Western Europe to attend the Premier "but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes the advices as declaring.

Dominion Parliament To Deal With Heavy Program Of Legislation

Ottawa.—With Parliament scheduled to meet on the last day of the month, January promises to be a busy one for delegations. The heavy legislation programme before Parliament will inevitably entail numerous delegations and representations in addition to the delegations which appear year by year. Of the latter, the Labor delegation ranks as one of the most important. For this preparations are now being made and representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress will probably be received by the Government about the middle of the month. This year the labor men will, it is understood, again urge implementing of the various conventions adopted by the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations, more particularly the eight-hour day. They will urge the Dominion Government to develop Canadian coalfields in order to make Canada independent of foreign coal; recommend establishment of joint councils in the civil service and the setting up of departmental councils similar to those established in the Government service of the United Kingdom. Among other things, they will favor abolition of the tax on purchases, the passage of legislation or suitable legislation for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative societies and legislation providing for all workers the right to organize.

Another important delegation scheduled for the present month will be one to urge the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme.

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Will Hold Conference To Discuss Plans For Marketing Cattle

Ottawa.—Plans for the marketing of Canadian cattle under the new conditions following the removal of the British embargo against the importation of Canadian non-breeding cattle will be discussed at a conference which is to be held between officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture and livestock men from all parts of the Dominion. The conference is expected to take place toward the end of this month.

The proposals to be discussed will, it is understood, likely include steps for the development of union stockyards at Montreal and central gathering points, the establishment of standard grades and also arrangements for the continuity of supply.

Plans are also under way for the development by the department of a system by which the exporters in this country would be kept continuously informed as to market conditions in Great Britain, ports to which cattle should be shipped and the classes of livestock for which there was a demand at any particular time.

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Local and General Items

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Glendale Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for 95c. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

W. A. Henderson, manager of the local plant of the Canada Cement Co., is on a business visit to Montreal and other eastern points.

Ohio, the only State in which the wets challenged prohibition by a constitutional amendment, gave a dry majority of more than 160,000.

A special strong seat is being erected on the Blairmore Arena fence, to accommodate Chapman, the Taber 210-pound defense man, on Monday night next.

The marriage of Miss Mary H. Chalmers to Mr George Reid was solemnized at the Institutional church, Coleman, on Friday evening last by the Rev. D. K. Allan.

Mike Cassidy, who on two occasions recently fought to a draw with Frankie Landers, is trying to arrange a boxing exhibition for the near future. He is now busy lining up the necessary timber.

Since someone advocated the growing of trees in West Blairmore for shelter and ornamental purposes, we notice a few of our male citizens are growing "Van Dykes" — probably for similar purposes.

If the well-known Blairmore citizen who sought admission to the arena at Coleman on Monday night on a raffle ticket would try again, he might succeed. But we understand Chief Houghton will be on the lookout for him.

Unrivalled Products — Shamrock Hams, whole, 35c per lb. Shamrock Bacon, whole 46c per lb. Dominion Hams, whole 33c per lb. Dominion Bacon, whole, 42c per lb. Saturday only at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

In the town's estimates for this year, provision should be made for a fire truck. At the present time four to six men are necessary to drag the hose reel to a fire. With a truck, one man could easily do the work of six, besides making better time.

A local soft drinks pedlar was fined $150 and costs before Magistrate Gresham on Tuesday for a breach of the Alberta Liquor Act. The premises of the accused were searched by members of the provincial and town police and sufficient evidence was gathered to ensure conviction.

If operating punch boards in this province or in the Dominion is a crime, why not get at the source of it and put a stop to the manufacture, importation or sale of the punchboards, instead of victimizing civil and respectable citizens. Scarcely a month passes now but an agent for punch boards and other such devices visits the Pass. In his campaign for customers he is unmolested, but after he has disappeared with considerable of the good monies of our citizens his customers are made goats.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., offer for Saturday only, Dominion Link Sausage, 22c per lb. Ideal Bolo at 15c. Weiners at 22c. Head Cheese at 18c. Cheese Loaf at 23c. Compressed Ham at 25c.

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French troops are now within a few miles of Essen, Germany.

The annual convention of engineers was held at Lethbridge this week.

Be ready for the big Taber-Blairmore go at the arena Monday night next.

When angry count ten before you speak—if very angry count one hundred.

Alberta bonds to the extent of $4,800,000 have been disposed of privately in New York.

Mrs. Joe Morgan, of Lundbreck, is the guest for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan here.

Miss Mary Bush, of Creston, is visiting here for a couple of weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Evan Morgan.

A well attended dance was given at the Greenhill Grill last night. Music was furnished by Mrs Altermatt's orchestra.

Dr. Olivier has completed the setting up of one of the finest X-Ray equipments in the province in his office in the Peuchen block.

New Laid Eggs, just arrived from Portland, Oregon, 2 dozen for $1.20. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Miss Rae, who has been ill for a short time, is expected to arrive here this week end and will assume her duties at the ward school on Monday.

The profits of the Woolworth Company, five and ten-cent stores in the United States for 1922 were fifteen million dollars. The sales for the year totalled $166,000,000.

The industrial court of New South Wales has fined two Australian labor federations $1450 each on the ground that they participated in an illegal strike.

Here's hoping that Doc Barbour's incapacitation is not as serious as at first thought and that he will regain his position on the ice before the season closes. Signed by Everybody.

Ex-Mayor Sinnott, of Calgary, law practitioner, has been sentenced to seven years in Prince Albert penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to appropriating to his own use funds entrusted to him for other purposes.

Pork Loins, whole at 32c; Legs, whole, at 25c; Shoulders, whole at 20c per lb. at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Some of the boys suggest that the ladies should sew up the pockets in their skirts if they are to play hockey. The boys are willing to go almost anywhere to look for the puck, but do not wish to delve into the vanity socket.

J. H. Vroom, of Pincher Creek, who evaded the A. P. P. some months ago in making a run with a load of liquor across the line, has been captured by Constable Marjarison at Cardston. Vroom appeared before a magistrate and was obliged to pay a stiff fine.

A little boy was on his knees in his night dress, saying his prayers. His little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. Arthur stood it for a few seconds, and then said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

Two men were shot to death in the business section of Somerset, near San Antonio, Texas, as a result of trouble arising over the discharge of a teacher from a public school. The dead are Prof. W. A. Chapman and J. Glynn Harwood. The proprietor of a soft drinks stand is held for the murder.

It now takes 250 marks to carry a letter from Germany to Canada.

Mrs. Harper and Mrs. H. Pinkney are substituting temporarily at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have taken up residence in the Greenhill Apartments.

There is no danger of stock piling up on shelves and gathering dust if it is well advertised.

Masked bandits got away with $600 cash from the Club Cafe at Drumheller one night last week.

The trial of the striking coal miners, under arrest at Edmonton, has been set for January the 22nd.

Mr. Harold Pinkney has been somewhat indisposed during the past week, but is able to be around now.

Marks are being used as wrapping paper over in Germany. They are cheaper to buy than wrapping paper.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a woman who got dressed in time—but the clock was two hours fast.

A team of Scotch curlers has landed at the Atlantic coast. Already the tams on local Hee landers are tilting.

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Hillcrest, are moving into Blairmore and will take up residence on Riverview Avenue.

Mrs. H. Marquis, of Pincher Creek, was the guest over the holiday of her daughter here, Mrs. Lance Morgan.

Over two million bushels of grain have been shipped through Edmonton over the Vancouver route from the opening of the season until December 29th.

William Gibson, at one time superintendent of the federal experimental farm at Indian Head, Sask., has been named by the provincial department of agriculture as superintendent of the government farm at Oliver, near Edmonton.

The men of Cereal and district extended a banquet recently to their retiring Union Bank manager, Mr Jack. Mr. Jack is being succeeded at Cereal by Mr B. O. Morrow, of Cowley, and after a return from a visit to Scotland, Mr. Jack takes the position of manager at Cowley.

Misses Gibeau and Flinn left on Friday night for Lethbridge and Sundial. We understand that Miss Gibeau has made application for the position on the local teaching staff, left vacant through the death of Miss McLaren. If her application is accepted here she will resign her present post.

On December the 30th, a delegation representing the Social Service Council of the province met the provincial government to present resolutions passed at the recent convention. Among the requests was one asking that all police forces be placed under one police commission to avoid overlapping.

The Men's Glee Club, of Coleman, will hold a concert on January the 17th in the opera house there. After the sample of their singing on Christmas and New Years, the people want to hear more of it. Mr. C. J. Ferguson, organist of Knox church, Lethbridge, and one of his leading sopranos, will feature the programme of the evening.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, wife of the former heavyweight champion of the world, is dying in poverty, after having spent over $100,000 in aiding wayward girls and other "down and outers" in the great city of Chicago. At one time she pawned over $80,000 worth of jewels that others in need might be relieved, and she gave up a fortune to preach the gospel of mercy, love and good cheer.

Chief Justice Harvey, who has been ill, shows signs of slight improvement.

After four days' idleness, the Michel striking miners returned to work on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. McPhail and baby are due this week end from a visit to Eastern Canada points.

Rev P. J. N. Cosman left Monday morning for Spokane, where he will spend several days.

The board of motion picture censors for Alberta has definitely decided not to admit exhibition of Arbuckle pictures in the province.

Thirty-one of the thirty seven liquor houses in British Columbia went out of business on December 31st, rather than pay the new $10,000 license.

Bootleggers of New York, whose currency stuffed pockets and diamond covered cravats attracted attention of bandits, are now surrounding themselves with corps of armed guards and move about in constant fear of assassins' guns.

Visitors to town should be astounded when they visit by finding every citizen so kind and so anxious to make their visit a pleasant one. They should go away saying that the hotels are splendid, the stores are splendid, and courtesy and comfort are to be found everywhere.

Gazing at a group of nine children gathered near a corner, an old lady called one of the little girls: "Are all these children your brothers and sisters?" "Yes, mum," replied the youngster. "What is the largest one named?" she asked.

"Maxie, mum."

"And what do you call the smallest one?"

"Minnie, mum."

The district curling bonspiel is to be held at Cranbrook on Feb. 5th and many local converts to the art are planning on assisting to entertain the good people of Cranbrook on that date. Already the men are nightly praying for permission to be absent from the home and fireside for just that little outing and no doubt hubbies will live faithful to their solemn pledges during their brief absence.

The authorities at Edmonton have, it is rumored, a project on foot to make the Lethbridge sheriff successor to A. B. McDonald, recently retired, that is successor in name, the idea being to have the office administered from Lethbridge. What do the people of the town and district think of this plan? Macleod is now a subdistrict of Claresholm so far as the A. P. P. are concerned. God pity Macleod.—Macleod Times.

Three years ago the city of Fernie had an overdraft current account of some $34,000 and was keeping five horses at a cost of about a thousand dollars a year, all of them of the full age of twenty-one years. The city had not a wagon safe to hitch on to, no tools, implements, etc., with which to do work. Since then the city has purchased a team of horses, an up-to-date dump wagon, a fire truck ($3500), two high-class work trucks ($4000 each), an electric motor to operate a rock crusher, a concrete mixer, a power-driven pump, no end of tools and a $2500 storehouse. Additions costing over six thousand dollars have been made to the electric light system and a portion of the waterworks main has been replaced at a cost of eight thousand dollars. All the above and many other improvements have been paid for and today, instead of an overdraft of $34,000, the city of Fernie has a credit balance of something like $63,000. This constitutes a remarkable record and reflects credit upon splendid civic administration.

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ROD McDONALD IS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

In the recent U. M. W. of A. elections, Rod McDonald, former secretary of Blairmore Local Union, was elected as international board member to succeed Robert Livett, defeated.

The actual votes were: McDonald 2810, Livett 2217, Wheatley 840, Brooks 685, Hesketh 624.

W. A. Sherman was re-elected president by acclamation, and William Ryan vice-president. Robert Peacock was re-elected secretary-treasurer by a big majority over his competitor, Ernest Maybone, of Canmore.

We understand that there is a movement on foot that the towns of Hillcrest and Bellevue may join hands in the erection of a covered skating rink to be situated between the two places, as neither place is large enough to attempt to erect and support a rink in itself. The idea seems to meet with favor by a large number of residents of both places.

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